

LAST TRUCE BARRIER FALLS, POW PACT IS SIGNED

Only Technical Details Now Block Armistice In Conflict in Korea

PANMUNJOM, MONDAY, June 8 (AP)—The prisoner of war exchange agreement, last major barrier to an armistice in the Korean War, was signed today.

The Allies and Communist signed the agreement shortly after 2 p. m. (1 a. m. Pottstown time).

An allied spokesman said only administrative matters now blocked an agreement on a general armistice in the Korean War — now almost three years old.

Interpreters had been working on the final draft of the prisoner exchange agreement since staff officers met yesterday.

The agreement was written in English, Chinese and Korean.

Copies of the agreement were to be made available later in Tokyo, he made available later in Tokyo.

A SPOKESMAN for the United Nations command made the following announcement at Panmunjom shortly after 2 p. m.

"The United Nations command has reached an agreement with the Communists on the prisoner of war issue and terms of reference have been signed by both sides here in Panmunjom this afternoon.

"The signing was done in executive session but the terms of preference have been mutually declassified and will be handed out in a minute.

"Remember this is not the armistice agreement. It deals with the prisoner of war issue only. There are still other administrative matters to be negotiated. The next plenary session will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow (Tuesday).

"The official date of signing of the terms of reference is June 8."

IT ALSO was expected to touch off violent South Korean reaction. An Allied spokesman said that only technical details remain to be settled.

All policy issues have been resolved. The announcement came with dramatic suddenness.

Allied and Communist armistice delegates reached agreement on all of the terms for a truce in Korea except the exchange of prisoners during the first year of negotiations which began nearly two years ago.

BY SUMMER of the past year, they had completed work on 54 paragraphs which filled 21 legal size pages of type-written text. This covered matters relating to an armistice except the prisoner dispute which was solved today.

Actually, the negotiators took up the prisoner question in December, (Continued on Last Page)

SWEETNESS, HE DEFINED, symbolizes a willingness to attempt to understand the other man's background and beliefs, to be fair to those whose ideas are different from ours.

"Just as sweetness has to do with emotions, light has to do with reason or logic," he added.

"We shall never achieve unity until a sufficient number of American citizens have been trained in schools like this to reach considered judgments.

"Plenty of physically mature Americans have formed their prejudices and don't wish (Continued on Page Six)

Two Persons Hurt As Car Hits Pole Near East Greenville

Two persons were injured, a utility pole was splintered and the complete front end of a sedan was crushed in a late afternoon accident one-half mile west of East Greenville on Route 29 yesterday.

Linwood L. Smoll, 26, of Railroad street, Pennsburg, was driving north on 29, when his sedan ran out of control just north of Trussdale road.

He suffered cuts of the scalp, hands, and both knees.

Vincent Schantz, 24, of 221 Jefferson street, East Greenville, a passenger in the car, suffered a cut of the nose and a broken left middle finger.

The accident took place at 5 p. m.

Trooper Alfred B. Kissinger of the Jeffersonville State Police estimated damage to the car at \$1000 and damage to the Bell Telephone company pole at \$100.

THE WEATHER For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and less humid, highest temperatures 72 to 76 north and 75 to 80 south portion today.

Tomorrow, partly cloudy and warmer, chance of scattered afternoon thundershowers west and north portions.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m. 69 4 p. m. 81
5 a. m. 68 5 p. m. 82
6 a. m. 69 6 p. m. 77
7 a. m. 69 7 p. m. 74
8 a. m. 70 8 p. m. 73
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THREE LINKED TO ROBBERY OF CAFE HERE

Messantonio Arrested At Swimming Pool

POLICE SAY HE KNEW OF BURGLARY ATTEMPT

Persistent investigation by area police have linked the activities of Charles Messantonio, 28, charged with check stealing and forgery in Pottstown this past April, Robert J. Bauman, 26, charged with burglary of the American Legion home in Boyertown and Kenneth E. Opalak, 19, of 451 High street.

Messantonio was the last of the trio arrested by police.

Reading State Troopers John Beamer and Stanley Zelin and Pottstown Plain clothesman Lewis M. Borgiet picked up Messantonio at the Fisher Swimming pool near Skipack Saturday afternoon.

He has been charged as an accessory before and after the fact in the burglary of a South Hanover street cafe this past May 23.

More than \$140 was stolen in the burglary.

BEAMER reported Messantonio knew the crime was planned and while he didn't take part in the robbery he received some of the "take."

The trio was involved in the burglary of a safe on South Hanover street this past May 23. The break-in allegedly was made by Bauman and Opalak.

Police caught Messantonio only after a long patient wait.

When they learned he was swimming at Fisher's they drove to the pool and confiscated his clothing.

He hid under the women's rest room and later ran to his brother's car, parked on the pool parking lot. There he ducked into the back seat, and squatted on the floor, wearing only his bathing suit. Beamer

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AREA GI DROWNS IN SCHUYLKILL



The body of Pvt. Marvin Chandler, Spring City, is shown being taken from the Schuylkill river by members of the Telford Fire company at 6:15 p. m. Saturday after the soldier had drowned swimming with a companion, George Hammerschmidt, in the Telford Fire company diving suit, located the body about 100 feet downstream from the spot where Chandler had gone under, trying to swim to the second pier of the Black Rock bridge. His companion, Leon Hartzel, was forced to quit his attempt at saving him when Chandler began thrashing about wildly, nearly pulling his friend down with him.

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A Spring City soldier, too exhausted to cling to a bridge pier to which he had been helped by his swimming companion, drowned in the Schuylkill river at Black Rock bridge Saturday afternoon.

The soldier, Pvt. Marvin Chandler, 20, had arrived home from Ft. Belvoir, Va., on a three-day pass early that morning.

He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yeager, Park road, who reared him following the death of his parents.

Three companions on shore and three boys on the pier watched Leon Hartzel, 26, of Porter apartments, Spring City make two attempts to save his buddy.

Both had gone out to the river to escape the heat with three other Spring City friends.

THEY WERE George H. Cook, 28, Arch street, Ira A. Hartman, 22, of Yeager's trailer camp, and David Masteller, 22, 10 Church street.

The five men had borrowed an automobile and left Spring City about 3 p. m. At 3:30 p. m. they arrived at a spot near Black Rock bridge, which crosses the river near the county home, about three miles west of Phoenixville.

Chandler and Hartzel dived into the water from the Montgomery county side of the river. The three others stayed on the bank.

The swimmers struck out for the second pier of the bridge, about 125 feet away.

HARTZEL reached the pier, but Chandler, described as not being a good swimmer, was reported in

Localites Swarm to Picnic Spots, Seek To Cool Off in Hot, Humid Weather

Pottstonians tried to get away from it all over the weekend—weather permitting.

Saturday, when sunny skies beamed down on the area, borough residents headed for picnic groves and swimming pools in droves.

Yesterday, after a morning shower of .19 inches had succeeded in dampening the enthusiasm of many would-be picnickers, the total of those seeking the wide-open spaces was cut drastically.

The pessimists seemed to have correctly, too. The afternoon hours were hot and humid and shortly after 5:30 p. m. any late lunchers under the trees were thoroughly soaked.

A STORM that lasted for over an hour drenched the area with .65 inches of rain.

On Saturday the parks were jammed. A total of 7550 visitors was reported at Montgomery County park. Of this total, 2183 were picnickers, while 3120 took a dip in the swimming pool to beat the heat.

Sunday the morning rain scared off the visitors, cutting down the total to about 5000 visitors. Some 500 picnickers showed up after the weather had cleared and stayed for the afternoon, until the down-pour drowned all chances for some outdoor fun.

Other areas parks saw a repetition of the same story: good crowds on Saturday, not so (Continued on Page Five)

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Did you see an accident over the weekend? Even a minor one? Know of any unusual animals?

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16-Year-Old Youth Holds Baptismal in Manatwamy Branch

Eight persons—including four from Pottstown—were baptized in a branch of Manatwamy creek yesterday afternoon by a 16-year-old preacher.

Two of the candidates for baptism were brothers of the young minister.

The Rev. Howard O. Jameson, a junior at Pottstown High school, performed the ceremony of baptism in the chest-high water of the creek at a point near Dandy dam.

His two brothers, Ronald Earl and Jack Keith Jameson, were among those who waded out to the middle of the stream, where the youthful preacher waited to immerse them.

ETHEL MAY QUINTER and Rena Elizabeth Shirey, were the other two Pottstown candidates baptized by the Rev. Jameson.

Robert Charles Trumbore, a candidate from Emmaus, assisted the young baptist after being immersed himself.

Also assisting was the Rev. (Continued on Page Six)

Dash in Front of Car Injures 13-Year-Old

A 13-year-old boy received a broken right leg and bruises of the body shortly before noon Saturday when he ran in front of a car that was traveling on Route 363 above Summerville.

The boy, William Choyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Choyce, Route 363 and Mill road, near Tylersport, was taken to Sellersville hospital by the Perkasie Fire company ambulance.

Driving the car that struck the boy was Dr. Herbert G. Carter, 519 Main street, Pennsburg.

According to State police of Jeffersonville sub-station, the boy ran in front of the car from behind a row of hedges.

DRIVER CRASHES TWICE IN 1 DAY

Motorist Gets So Excited About First Collision He Has Another

A Kenilworth motorist and his wife got so excited about one accident that they became involved in second collision early yesterday morning.

Merle Miller, 1000 Schuylkill road, was driving south on Adams street with the green light at the intersection with High street.

Miller told Patrolman Lorin Leuthold he collided with a car he claimed was driven by George A. Taggart, 1155 South street at the intersection.

Mrs. Miller explained, "We had to drive all over town to catch him. Finally he pulled into the police station at borough hall and we were right in back of him."

TAGGERT TOLD police he was not involved in an accident.

The right front fender of Miller's heavy sedan was damaged. There was no visible damage to the Taggart vehicle.

At 3:50 o'clock one-half hour after the first accident, Miller was involved in a second collision at Chestnut and Evans streets.

Mrs. Miller explained, "We were gabbing about the first accident and this led to the second accident."

MILLER COLLIDED with a sedan operated by James Buccigh, 325 Walnut street.

Miller told Motor Patrolmen (Continued on Page Six)

Driver Is Uninjured After Car Overturns In Intersection Crash

A car driven by John H. Longaker Jr., 500 North Franklin street, was turned over and completely wrecked in a collision at Beech and Keim streets at 11:55 p. m. yesterday. No one was injured in the accident.

Longaker was driving west on Beech street when his car was struck on the right rear end and rolled over.

The other car was driven by Sterling Henley, Glen More RD 1. Henley told police he was driving south on Keim street and did not see the stop sign.

He said he pulled out into the intersection and collided with the Longaker car. The left front fender, headlight and bumper were damaged on the Henley car.

GROUP NAMES CHIEF WILLIAMSPORT, June 7 (AP)—Jack Kiser, Hungerford, York county, was named president of the Pennsylvania branch of the Tri State National league of district postmasters.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

RALPH YOHN —displaying big, deep-sea fishing catch.

MRS. BETTY ZIEGLER —telling of killing a large snake.

GEORGE WAYOCK —finding a nickel imbedded in High and Hanover street paving.

HAROLD SQUIBB —buying a newspaper with baseball scores.

SAMUEL H. PORTER —getting his car inspected.

RALPH YOCOM —reporting a big strawberry crop.

F. BROOKE BINDER —discussing new car models.

NORMAN ELLIS —predicting a hot and dry summer.

JEANNE MILLER —hurrying to board a railroad train.

MRS. LULU B. SMITH —parking her car with care.

Lemon-Painted Car Boosts Auto Sales

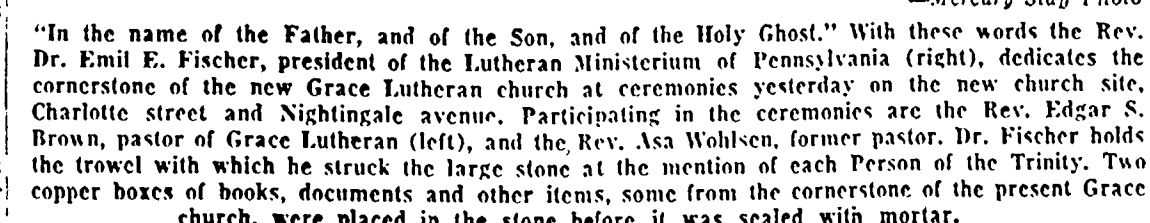
To let people know that a car he bought wasn't everything he thought it should have been, an irate customer painted two huge lemons on it and parked it across the street from the dealer's working place.

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—Mercury Staff Photo

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." With these words the Rev. Dr. Emil E. Fischer, president of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania (right), dedicates the cornerstone of the new Grace Lutheran church at ceremonies yesterday on the new church site, Charlotte street and Nightingale avenue. Participating in the ceremonies are the Rev. Edgar S. Brown, pastor of Grace Lutheran (left), and the Rev. Asa Wohlson, former pastor of Dr. Fischer holds the trowel with which he struck the large stone at the mention of each Person of the Trinity. Two copper boxes of books, documents and other items, some from the cornerstone of the present Grace church, were placed in the stone before it was sealed with mortar.

Christine Mackiewicz Is the Bride of Nicholas Krill

Married Saturday in a double ring ceremony at St. Clare's Catholic church, Linfield, were Christine Mackiewicz and Nicholas Krill. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mackiewicz, Linfield. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Krill, 36 Ridge avenue, Phoenixville.

Officiating at the service before 200 guests was the Rev. Joseph Conway.

Ferns with white snapdragons decorated the church. Organist was

William Davis Thomas Kasel as the soloist.

Gowned in imported rose point lace and satin, the bride's dress was styled with an all lace princess bodice with lace applique motifs on the sheer yoke with jewel neckline.

It had full length, tapered lace sleeves. The bouffant satin skirt was formed with alternating panels of lace extending into the court train.

Christine wore an imported court length veil of illusion net, edged in matching lace, cascading from an open scroll tiara of seed pearls and rhinestones.

Her bouquet was of white rosebuds with a white orchid. Her father gave her in marriage.

Jenny Mackiewicz, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. She wore ten yards of white net over a white satin slip with a pink lace bodice, three-quarter length sleeves and a wide satin sash tying in a large bow in back.

Her bouquet was of pink rosebuds, carnations and baby breath. Matching flowers adorned her hair.

Bridesmaids were Florence Balchunas and Mrs. John Krill. They were dressed like the maid of honor, except for the bodices of the gowns which were blue.

Flower girls were Jackie Krill and twins Maryann and Joann Seponski. They wore gowns of yellow satin with a net skirt over satin. They carried baskets of mixed flowers and wore white nylon gloves.

Hungarian - American club, Phoenixville, was the scene of a reception for 200 persons which followed the ceremony. Roses were used as decorations.

White accessories set off the brown dress worn by the bride's mother. Her corsage was of rosebuds.

Gardenias were worn with the navy dress and white accessories, attiring the groom's mother.

Christine wore a pink suit with natural color straw accessories and a white orchid for a going-away costume.

She is a graduate of Pottstown High school and works in the office of the Diamond Glass company in Royersford.

Her spouse works at Stanjays appliance store, Norristown, and was graduated from Phoenixville High school.

Guests attended the wedding from Philadelphia, Quakertown, Conshohocken, Malvern, Stowe, Royersford, New Jersey, Reading, Norristown and Phoenixville.



—Photo by Pic Kar Studio

NEWLYWEDS — Mr. and Mrs. Neal Steinbroker are pictured above after their recent exchange of wedding vows, for which the bride wore a waltz length gown. She is the former Nancy Salter. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Salter, 1311 Cherry street. Mr. Steinbroker is a new Army dischargee. He attended City college of New York.

FRANKLY POTATOES

Fill split frankfurters with fluffy mashed potatoes, top with grated cheddar cheese and paprika, and heat in the oven or under the broiler. Serve with pickles.



Patricia Ann Walters Becomes a Bride At Morning Rites Performed in Bally

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday morning by Patricia Ann Walters, Barto, and Thomas J. Piacentino, Kennett Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Piacentino, Kennett Square, are the parents of the groom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Walters, Barto.

White gladiolas and snapdragons stood on the altar, and snapdragons adorned the pews of Most Holy Sacrament church in Bally for the double ring ceremony.

Conducting the rites was an uncle of the bride, the Rev. Francis Walters, and Loretta Covey was musician.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of embroidered organza over a second layer of organza and taffeta.

Her fitted bodice sported an off the shoulder neckline and short sleeves, with which she wore matching mitts which formed points at her wrists.

Very full, her bouffant skirt extended to a train trimmed with accordion pleated organza.

From a white cap trimmed with pearls, cascaded a fingertip veil of illusion net.

White roses and orchids made up her cascade bouquet.

Antoinette Walters, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Her gown of white embroidered organza showed beneath it an underskirt of orchid taffeta, and orchid taffeta sashed her waist. The side of the gown was scalloped.

Bridesmaid was another sister of the bride, Margaret Walters.

Yellow taffeta showed beneath her white embroidered organza gown, made like the honor maid's, and both carried nosegays of mixed flowers.

Dominic Mattiotti, Kennett Square, was the best man.

Ushers were Joseph Grib, Kennett Square, Norbert Gehring,

Barto, and Daniel Grim, Bally.

Navy blue was selected by the mother of the groom for her lace-trimmed gown. Her accessories were white and navy.

Rose taffeta under grey lace attired the bride's mother, who wore a matching hat and navy accessories.

After two receptions, in the Boyertown Legion home and in the Kennett Square Italian American club, the newlyweds departed for a honeymoon in Florida.

Upon their return, they will make their home in Kennett Square.

An employee of the Great American Knitting mills in Bechtelsville, the bride attended Allentown Central Catholic High school.

The groom was graduated from Salesianum High school in Wilmington, Del., and attended Villanova college. He works with his father.

Guests attended the wedding from Bally, East Greenville, Boyertown, Allentown, Kennett Square and Philadelphia.

Gowns worn by the bridal party were the creations of an aunt of the bride.

—Photo by Pic Kar Studio

AMBLER is the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Schaeff, newlyweds who are residing at 350 Euclid avenue there. The bride is the former Annabelle M. Krick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Krick, 339 King street. Scene of the wedding was the First Methodist church, and the Rev. Martin J. Brinton and the Rev. Harry T. Wells officiated. The bride wore a Victorian gown of waltz length, composed of white chantilly lace and tulle. Her pearl tiara caught to her dark hair a fingertip veil. After a reception in the social room of the church, the couple departed on a honeymoon in Florida.

Presentation of Awards and Honors Highlights Recital Program As Music Pupils of Edith Emerick Strouse Bow in Trinity Church

Awards, certificates and honors were distributed yesterday afternoon during a recital held to present piano pupils of Edith Emerick Strouse in Trinity Reformed church.

Honors went to Barbara Dimon and Nancy Swenson, who claimed A awards.

Sally Geary, Jean Neff, Diane Polkinhorn, Barbara Ruyak were handed certificates signifying the completion of the preparatory music course.

Awards for memorizing the greatest number of compositions went to Judy Shutt and Nancy Swenson, and Marsha Yerger and Thomas Mest scored for perfect attendance.

Featured entertainer at the program was Jean Neff, whose readings were titled "Efficiency and Forethought" and "I Bought a Bird."

Solo and duet piano performers were: Rebecca Wagner, Dennis Wagner, Barbara Boy, Dorothy Norris, Judy Maute, Thomas Mest, Peggy Benne and Judy Shutt.

Gary Hunter, Patricia Dimon, Herbert Seto, Marsha Yerger, Jacqueline Mauger and Nancy and Janet Swenson.

Highlight of the recital was a sampling of the impressionistic period as Barbara Ruyak played Debussy's "Petite Nigra." Barbara returned to close the show with Brahms' "Hungarian Dance."

Health records were filled out by the girls present.

First year girls will make a gathered skirt. A sleeveless dress will be made by those in their second year, while third year damsels will attempt a dress with set in sleeves.

Present were: Beverly and Jacqueline Andes, Patricia Borneman, Honora Witte and Lindell Wiend. Next meeting will be held June 18 in the Limerick Fire hall at 1 p. m.

Pottstown High School Alumni Throng to Sunnybrook to Attend Annual Summer Meeting and Award Trophy to Richard Ricketts

Pottstown Senior High school alumni held their annual Summer meeting at Sunnybrook, Friday night.

Aubrey Missimer, president, welcomed the class of 1953 into the association.

He was answered by William Yohn Jr., president of the 1953 class.

Richard Ricketts was the recipient of a clock trophy from the alumni for his outstanding achievements in athletics. Harry Daylor made the presentation.

Jefferson PTA to Host Council Meet

Jefferson school will host the Pottstown City council at PTA meeting tonight in the Franklin school.

Entertainment will be provided by the Manthorne players, who will perform the "Fourth Mrs. Phillips."

An audience participation quiz was also announced by program chairman, Mrs. Bryce Manthorne.

Serving on the hospital committee are Mrs. Harold Kepner and Mrs. Harold Sloan.

Births

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Pottstown hospital.

Among the boys born yesterday in Pottstown hospital was the son delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buzby, Boyertown RD 1.

Elizabeth Ware presented members of the 50 and 60 year classes with roses.

Maude Crosbie, oldest alumna present, was graduated from the school in 1893. Members of the fifty-year class present were Anna Brownback Deeter, Ralph and Elmer Saylor and Esther Willauer.

Daisy Goodyear Paolucci directed the class of 1948 in an entertainment program.

Participating were: Gene Fedak, Danny Ludwig, Richard Kron, Chris Elides, Gordon Engle, Andy Downie, Stanley Stolar, Helen Satko and Anne Fadler.

Grace Yerger, Peggy Dawnie, Pansy Stolar, Rita Browne, Marguerite Borneman, Dorothy Obermyer and Daisy Paolucci.

The remainder of the evening was spent dancing to the music of Woody Leigh and his orchestra.

Hospitals

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Pauline Saddler, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Janet Floyd, Gilbertsville RD 1, surgical; Paul Smith, 443 Laurel street, surgical; Mrs. Muriel Stouch, 1053 Queen street, maternity; Mrs. Ann Houpp, 5 West Third street, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Hooven, 8 Diamond court, maternity; William Lessig, 267 North York street, medical; Gail Pollock, 238 Beech street, medical; Peggy Koons, 103 College street, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Brown, 756 Sheridan street, maternity; Mrs. Virginia Robinson, 269 Chestnut street, surgical.

Admitted and discharged: Harold Hitebeitel, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Barbara and Steven Getz, 220 Chestnut street, surgical; Marvin Stauffer, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Patsy Grabey, 335 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, surgical.

3 Presbyterian Circles

Mrs. Harry C. Shope and Mrs. George Sayre will hostess a meeting of three Presbyterian circles tomorrow in the home of Mrs. Carson C. Potter, Burdun drive.

Circles 1, 2 and 3 will attend the 12:30 p. m. meeting.

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PLANS MADE FOR PICNIC

Lutheran Sunday School
To Hold Event at
Yoder's Grove

The annual Sunday school picnic of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, will be held Saturday, July 11, at Yoder's grove, Pine Waters, near Lobsachville. Rain date for the event is Saturday, July 18.

The departmental committees are: Nursery, Mrs. Denton Gottshall, Mrs. Linwood Stauffer, Mrs. Paul Carver; Parent's class, William C. Stubanus, Stanley Hies, Ray Ritter, Mrs. Donald Hoffman; Beginner's department, Mrs. Howard Schealer, Mrs. Wilson Yoder, Mrs. Henry Stark, Mrs. Curtis Welder, Mrs. Royden Houck.

Main department, Harold Roth, Clyde R. Wert, Glenn Bohn, John R. Wren, Gordon P. Rose, Mrs. Merrill L. Swinhart, Mrs. Ernest Schaeffer, Shirley Reinert, Joanne Nuss, Mrs. LeRoy Schultz; Young People's Bible class, David Hollowbush, Jean Frain, Marjorie Johnson and Robert Houck.

The Adult Bible class, James Y. Bechtel, Edwin J. Eisenhard, J. Robert Chittick, Titus L. Johnson, Mrs. Kerlin Moyer, LeRoy Erb, Mrs. James Conrad, Mrs. Effenger M. Erb, Mrs. Alvin M. Sterner, Mrs. Lawrence Wright, Mrs. James Y. Bechtel, Irvin G. Eisenhard, Harry M. Mellinger, Howard A. G. Miller and Henry G. Werstler.

Two Fire Companies Awarded Top Prizes In Mt. Penn Parade

Liberty Fire company, New Berlinville, won a second prize award of \$50 for the best appearing Zone Six company in a parade on Saturday at Mt. Penn, which was a part of the 50th anniversary celebration of that borough.

First prize winner in the same competition was the Oley Valley Fire company which received \$55 for its efforts.

Other local and area fire companies participating in the mammoth parade and comprising a portion of the second division were the Pottstown Band and the Friendship Hook and Ladder company, Boyertown, apparatus and marching unit; Earl Township Fire company, apparatus; Goodwill Fire company, Bally, apparatus; Keystone Fire company, Beech-telsville, apparatus; Keystone Fire company, Boyertown, apparatus and the Amity High school band.

Auxiliary Plans Meeting

The Boyertown auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Friendship Hook and Ladder company social room, Boyertown.

All members are requested to bring a box lunch.

50 Pupils To Give Recital

The annual piano recital by 50 pupils of Dorothy Bechtel, will be presented tonight at 7:15 o'clock in the Boyertown High school auditorium.

The public is invited to attend.

Boyertown Obituaries

MIRANDA S. BOYER, 79, New Berlinville correspondent for the Mercury for many years, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller, NEW BERLINVILLE, following a stroke suffered seven weeks ago.

She was a lifelong resident of Colebrookdale township and was born, lived and died in the same dwelling. She was a daughter of the late Henry F. and Amanda (Smith) Boyer and before her retirement in 1915, was employed as a sewing machine operator for over 50 years in the lining department of the Boyertown Burial-Casket company.

She was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Liberty Fire company, New Berlinville; Supreme Forest, Woodmen circle; Zion's Evangelical United Brethren Sunday school, New Berlinville; and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
LEVAN—In Reading on Friday, June 5, 1953, Elvina C. (Hoch) wife of Hugh A. Levan, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, died of an illness of 18 months.
A native of Oley, she was a daughter of the late William R. and Fianina (Conrad) Hoch and formerly resided in Boyertown.
Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Ruth Ann Levan, at home; these sisters and a brother; Luella Hoch, 713 Rhoads avenue, Boyertown; William C. of Bay City, Mich.; and Naomi, wife of Franklin H. Wolfgang, 713 Rhoads avenue, Boyertown.
Services will be held at the convenience of the family from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. The Rev. Lee M. Erdman, pastor of St. Thomas Reformed church, Reading, will officiate.
Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

BOYER—In New Berlinville, on Sunday, June 7, 1953, Miranda S. Boyer, age 79 years, relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).
GILBERT—In Wernersville, on Friday, June 5, 1953, Louisa S. (Boyer) widow of Irwin H. Gilbert, 132 N. Walnut St., Boyertown, age 69 years, relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).
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A BROWN STONE memorial to veterans of all wars was dedicated in Lower Pottsgrove township on the community chapel grounds yesterday afternoon. Merritt S. Wien (extreme left), president of Pottstown veterans council, and Clarence H. Renoll council chaplain, stand at attention with Edward H. Scheffey and John Saylor, (extreme right). Saylor, president of Lower Pottsgrove road board, championed the memorial collection among township residents which netted more than \$800. Scheffey served on the collection committee. Wien and Renoll headed a Pottstown delegation which presided at the dedication yesterday afternoon.

Patriotic Sons Plan Sixth Annual Picnic

The sixth annual picnic by the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Boyertown, will be held on Sunday, June 21 at Yoder's Grove, Pine Waters, near Lobsachville.

The picnic committee has invited all members to attend and receive free birch beer. Plans also are being made for a softball game.

The committee in charge is comprised of Ralph Werstler, Ernest Werstler, William Hartman and Ralph Eddinger.

Radford Will Discuss Security With Japan

TOKYO, Monday, June 8 (AP)—Admiral Arthur W. Radford, incoming chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, is expected to discuss mutual security aid for Japan with Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida within a day or two, Kyodo News service said today.

The visiting Pacific fleet commander arrived Saturday by plane from Formosa where he gave Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek assurances that the US will not abandon the Nationalist Chinese after a Korean truce.

Radford is scheduled to make a one week inspection of US military installations in Korea and Japan.

Foreign Minister Katsuo Okazaki also was expected to sit in on the Radford-Yoshida conference, Kyodo said.

DOUGLAS TO SPEAK

LEWISBURG, June 7 (AP)—Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.) will deliver the commencement address when 382 students receive degrees at Bucknell university tomorrow.

Sellersville, is the sole survivor of her family.

Services will be held on Tuesday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. The Rev. Freeman H. Schwartz, pastor of Eden Mennonite church, Schwenksville, will officiate.
Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

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Accused Man Sent To Lancaster County

David Paul Bailey, 27, 63 North Charlotte street, arrested the past Friday by Pottstown police on a bench warrant from Lancaster county charging burglary, was turned over to that county's authorities Saturday.

Bailey is charged with burglary by Sheriff A. W. Lane of Lancaster county.

Police of the Lancaster police department said last night that Bailey was taken to Lancaster county prison awaiting trial.



Ingrid Bergman Given Film Society's Award

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 7 (AP)—Ingrid Bergman, making her first visit to Sweden with her husband, Roberto Rossellini, received a gold plaque today from the Swedish Film association for having made Swedish femininity "beloved around the world."

The couple drove in from Rome early this morning after a 54-hour dash across the continent with only one three-hour stop.

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India's President Will Honor Guide

NEW DELHI, India, June 7 (AP)—India's President Rajendra Prasad will award a medal for "extraordinary courage and heroism" to Tensing Bhutia, Nepalese mountaineer to the top of the world's highest mountain, Edmund Hillary, who was one of a two-man team successful in scaling Mt. Everest May 29.

The award will be made at a

special ceremony after the British Mt. Everest expedition, led by Colonel John Hunt, makes its way down the perilous slopes of the 29,000-foot peak. Tensing also will be honored by his own Nepalese Government.

The guide's companion on the out in a big new warehouse in the Tensing Bhutia, Nepalese mountaineer to the top of the world's highest mountain, Edmund Hillary, who was one of a two-man team successful in scaling Mt. Everest May 29.

Hunt have been awarded knight-hoods by Queen Elizabeth II.

Six Killed When Flames Sweep New Warehouse

LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgian Congo, June 7 (AP)—Two Europeans and four natives were killed last night in a giant fire which broke out in a big new warehouse in the Leopoldville harbor.

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Incidentally, for those picnic affairs you'll like to shop at Rosenberry's big store.

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How are those Summer shoes of yours? Do they look a little shabby, run down at the heels, or the soles getting thin?

Don't throw them away. New shoes cost a lot of money today. Take them instead to the Central Shoe Repair, 507 High street, opposite the postoffice, and Peter Alex, the proprietor, will rebuild them to make them look almost like new.

And your savings will amount to quite a bit.

Alex has been in the shoe repair business in Pottstown for many years and has modern equipment plus his years of experience. This is your assurance of a good shoe repair job.

Plus all this, the finest quality leather is used in repairing your old shoes.

The cost of buying shoes for a family now is very high. It behooves everyone to give more consideration to old shoes. At the first sign of wear take them to the Central Shoe Repair, opposite the postoffice, and you'll be money ahead in the long run!

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Red Lesher Wins 2d Feature Race At Sanatoga by Beating Rocky Ewing

The plot of the 1953 Sanatoga Speedway racing story is thickening and Red Lesher has moved to the head of the east.

Reading's favorite red-headed stock car driver won his second straight feature event at the Sanatoga oval Saturday night. Two weeks ago he broke into the winner's circle after a slow Spring start. Rain slowed his progress the next Saturday, but this past weekend he returned as hot as the weather.

Starting in 12th position, Lesher gradually eased his way through the field until by the 19th lap he had only five cars in front of him.

On the 19th, Billy Quickell and Monk Keller crashed into the backstretch fence and plunged through. A restart was called and Lesher was the victim of a bad crash in the second semi as his front-running lead to a quarter of a lap, was called back to take his position at the front of the single file.

Lesher again started to move up and on the 25th he edged his way into second. For the next three laps Ewing and the Reading ace rubbed tires, and finally with two laps remaining, Lesher went out in front.

The feature win, plus a fourth in the first semi-final moved Lesher further into the lead in the race for points.

Jim Ryan was the victim of a bad crash in the second semi as his car and that of Winnie Yerger zoomed down the home stretch, his position at the front of the single file.

TITLE RACES POSTPONED

For the second straight week rain threw a monkey wrench in the Spring Championships of the All-Stars Stock Car Racing club scheduled at Reading Fairgrounds yesterday afternoon.

Promoter George Marshman said his drivers will try again next Sunday to hold the second annual event with its 25-mile title race on the half-mile track.

POTTSTOWN MERCURY Sports

Bally's Late Drive Falls Short by 1 Run

Bally was never quite able to catch up although a last ditch stand was needed for Midway Manor to win the Bally B league game, 8-7, at Pine Tree park yesterday.

After trailing 6-2, Bally came back with two runs in the seventh, only to have Midway counter with a pair of its own. The losers added another in the eighth and their two in the ninth had the winners hanging on the ropes.

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Duckett, 2b 2 2 0 0 0
Covello, rf 3 0 0 2 0
Keyock, p 2 1 0 0 2
Totals 35 7 6 2 7 8

Fewer Rabbits

HARRISBURG, June 7 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Game Commission today expressed concern over the supply of cottontail rabbits and game birds for the 1953 small game season.

In reviewing the situation caused by extremely wet weather this Spring, the commission arrived at this conclusion: "if other factors affecting wildlife productivity and survival are more plus than minus over the summer months there may be no noticeable reduction in Pennsylvania's small game population this Fall despite a wet, cold Spring."

Ex-Open Champ Names Hogan, Worsham, Snead as His "Big 3"

PITTSBURGH, June 7 (AP)—Sam Parks, longest-hitting of the National Open Golf championship in 1955, says mighty Oakmont today plays four or five strokes easier than when he scored his eye-popping triumph 18 years ago.

The 1953 title, he adds, should go to one of three men — Ben Hogan, Lew Worsham or Sam Snead. There his personal "big three."

"This is a course that can be whipped only by a thinker," said the successful Pittsburgh steel winding up with a fat 76 or 77, executive, now rotund and 44.

"That's why I like Hogan. He's the most calculating golfer in the business."

"But my experience has shown me that it's also a course that responds to that home touch. A fellow has to know it. Worsham, the home pro, knows it better than anybody and he's on top of his game."

"Snead I like because long-hitters seem to do well here. Sam is consistently the best hitter in golf."

URW Practice

A 5:30 o'clock practice is scheduled this afternoon at Memorial park's No. 2 field for members of the URW 336 Junior team. Manager Sam Garber is still looking for another pitcher or two. Tomorrow night URW will have a practice game with German club.

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HABIT FORMING—Here is the form with which John Hudock drove Saturday in winning the annual Spicers' golf tournament at Manor Country club. The past year, Hudock also captured the prize among the low net shooters. He won this year with an 82.

2d Straight Year Hudock Wins Spicers Golf Match

For the second straight year, John Hudock won the low net prize in the annual Spicers' golf tournament at Manor Country club, Sinkin' Spring.

In a field of 61 players Saturday, Hudock shot an 82, giving the lowest total. J. Tucci ranked second with a net of 86, and J. Mammarella was third, 87.

A couple of 70 handicap shooters were low gross scorers and were awarded prizes.

Elwood Rath finished with a 54 against a gross of 56 for Mike Petrick. Several other players were in the 60s and 70s.

Tied for the lowest number of putts with Hudock was M. Gavin. Both used only 30 shots on the green. Gavin was awarded the putting prize since only one to a player was permitted.

Rain Halts Race

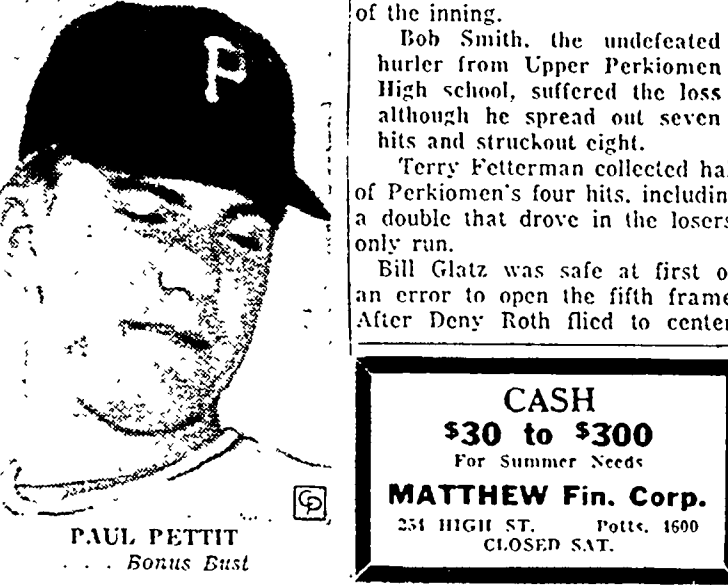
The big car AAA auto races were called off at Hatfield last night due to heavy shower shortly before starting time. Joe Chitwood said he will present the same program next Sunday night.

Rickey Sends Pettit Back to Pelicans

PITTSBURGH, June 7 (AP)—Paul Pettit, the \$100,000 bonus baby of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is back in the minor leagues again.

The Pirates optioned the 21-year-old southpaw with a 1-2 record to New Orleans of the Southern association.

Pirate General Manager Branch Rickey said the move cuts the roster to one below the limit. He indicated the club will be at full strength before the June 15 trading deadline.



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College Players Strengthen CIL for 2d Round

When the City Industrial league comes out fighting for the second round tonight, many new faces will be on the scene.

The college boys are home for the Summer and this season an especially fine crop of baseball players will return to add their talents to the CIL.

Top benefactor by the campus migration is UAW 611. In October the Workers are undefeated but one evening they were inactivated by a player shortage and lost by forfeit. With a 2-1 record they will take the field tonight against a winless Jacobs crew.

The big additions to the UAW staff will be Dick and Dave Ricketts, Leroy Halman, Bill Harner and Dave Reidenouer, and possibly Bill Drauschak.

The Ricketts need no introduction. Dick led the Duquesne team in hitting during its 10-game winning streak. He will probably take over the first base position.

DAVE, fresh out of high school, will catch when Dick Kroh is absent, and on other occasions will move to third base.

Whether Manager Chick Hawk plans to insert Hallman at short in place of veteran Jackie Fout remains to be seen. Hallman hit over .300 for Juniata as a Freshman shortstop this last Spring.

Harner was UAW's regular second sacker last year. He performed this Spring with Ursinus college and will probably regain his old job if he returns tonight.

Along with Wils Kulp, Reid-enouer will give the Workers a strong left-handed pitching staff. Dave just finished a season with The Hill school where he pitched and was general utility man. Amvets has sewed up plenty of college talent too. Chip Mignona, and Doug Rhoads have already appeared in the lineup with Rhoads gaining victories in his first two turns on the hill. Both were on the West Chester State Teacher's squad with Mignona serving as the regular centerfielder.

NORM SUNSTROM has also played in two Amvets games after completing his studies at Lock Haven State Teacher's where he played four years of varsity ball. Mike Kriezky, who has been looked over by several schools this Spring and invited to workout at some major league parks, will also do some hurling and play in the Colasanti started from the beginning and still swings for Jacobs.

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Fegely Beats Pollock For Seniors Crown At Brookside CC

The first major tournament of the Brookside Country club season was concluded yesterday and qualifying rounds for another were out.

J. C. Fegely defeated Abe Pollock 1 up on 19 holes to capture the Seniors tournament that began in early May.

Miss Nancy Cope turned in the low net score, 84-18-66. Leo Sactelle was low gross shooter for the day with a 76. His four stroke handicap gave him a 72. Almost 50 members qualified.

First and second rounds must be completed by the 20th of the month. No pairings will be made until after the drawings Wednesday night.



THESE LITTLE PIGGIES STAYED HOME—Instead of hurling one game of yesterday's double header for his Phillies mates against the Milwaukee Braves, Curt Simmons was confined to the Abington hospital with a foot full of badly sliced toes. He suffered the injury the past week when his foot slipped into the blade of a power mower. His nurse is Mrs. George Burnett.

BETSY RAWLS WINS SUDDEN-DEATH PLAYOFF

READING, June 7 (AP)—Golf finally came to rest a foot from the drama at its glittering best was pin. Miss Rawls three-putted—on display today at the Berkshire Country club as Betsy Rawls re- tained her Eastern Open champion- ship after a sudden-death playoff with Patty Berg.

Leading by eight strokes at the start of the final round, Miss Rawls stepped to the 17th tee, in a driving rain, still holding a four-stroke edge over the ever-perishing redhead from St. Andrews, Ill.

Patty picked up two strokes on the long 17th, canning a birdie-4 while the Spartanburg, S. C., peach went one over.

Both were long off the 15th. Betsy's approach shot was 30 feet to the right. Patty came within inches of holing out but the ball

Carler Defends Title Against Araujo

NEW YORK, June 7 (AP)—Randy Turpin meets Charles Humez at London Tuesday for the European middleweight title (world championship, British version) and Jimmy Carter defends his world lightweight crown against George Araujo Friday at New York in the top bouts of a busy boxing program.

Turpin, the sturdy British Negro, who won the crown from Sugar Ray Robinson and lost it back again, both in 1951, is expected to bowl over Humez, the Frenchman, in their 15-round match that carries world championship rating in Britain.

United States boxing commissions and the European Boxing union insist the Turpin-Humez winner must meet the survivor of the June 19 American championship bout between Paddy Young and Carl (Bobo) Olson before a new world titleholder is crowned.

Carter, fresh from a 10-knockdown defense against Tommy Collins in April, is a slight underdog against Araujo, the promising Providence, R. I., youngster. Their 15-round battle at Madison Square Garden will be the usual radio-TV show on Friday.

Kid Gavilan, the welter king, makes a Wednesday, TV appearance at Detroit against Italo Scorticini of Italy in a non-title fight. Montreal has an interesting welterweight bout Tuesday between Danny (Bang Bang) Womber, recent winner over Gavilan, and Johnny Bratton of Chicago, once the N. B. A. welter champion.

Toronto has a Canadian lightweight championship fight Monday between 'Lil' Arthur King and Armando Savoie.

Mickey Laurent, French middleweight, faces Ralph (Tiger) Jones of Yonkers at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Monday; Jimmy Herring of Brooklyn fights Sal Di Martino of Hartford, Conn., at Brooklyn's Ridgewood Grove Tuesday; Rocky Cassillo of Chicago meets Ken Holner of London, Ont., in a welter bout Thursday at Detroit's Motor City Arena, and the Saturday night boxing show comes out of Boston with a pairing of two local welters, Charley Goulart of Somerville, Mass., and Wilbur Wilson of Roxbury, Mass.

Night Game

In a game under the lights at 9 o'clock tonight, Kulpwin will play Schwabs' Oilers on the Monocacy softball diamond.

USA 2177 to Drill

USA 2177 will have a practice game with Shamrocks tonight at 6 o'clock at Far fields.

The Phillies Pitch

By BILL DOOLY

AN IMPRESSION seems to be about that the Cincinnati Reds picked up a "sleeper" when they landed Jim Green-grass as part of the transaction that sent Evel Blackwell to the New York Yankees last year. Mr. Greengrass, a fellow who is and should be quite at home in the outfield lawns, has been hitting like a big leaguer from the moment he made his first appearance.

He wound up hitting .309 in 18 games for the Reds the tag end of the '52 campaign and so far this year has been a persistent member of the leading five. The young man is distinctly new, however, a "sleeper." He is with the Reds because Rogers Hornsby saw him play in the Texas League and liked everything he saw about him.

No boy on a man's errand, this valuable Redleg will be 26 when October rolls around. With time out for two years in the service, he has been playing pro ball since 1914. He made his debut in the guise of an infielder that year with the Velleville nine in the Pony League, hit .261 and the following season, holding down third-base for the same club, raised it to a tidy .349.

Spending the next two years in the Army, he was shipped to Birmingham when he returned in 1918, hitting .260. The season of 1919 he divided between Newark and Birmingham. In 1950 there seemed to be some suspicion that perhaps the fellow was occupying himself otherwise when not pitching, hit .336. Permitted to concentrate on outfielding in 1951, he led the Central League hitters with the nobby average of .379. Prior to joining the Reds last fall, he had clubbed 22 home runs for Beaumont, had sent 101 runs across the platter.

Every time a home run is mentioned, "King" Ralph Kiner's name automatically comes to mind. "Robot" Ralph is now sporting the colors of the Chicago Cubs. With Kiner, Sauer, Baumholtz in the outfield, Cubs play a two-night doubleheader with the Phillies tomorrow evening, 6 P.M. 10,000 unreserved tickets on sale before game time.

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Homers Help Leaders

Braves Sweep Pair From Phillies

PHILADELPHIA, June 7 (AP)—The Milwaukee Braves sprayed the outer reaches of Connie Mack Stadium with home runs today to win both ends of a doubleheader from the Philadelphia Phillies and regain first place in the National League.

Round trippers by Sid Gordon, Andy Pafko, Eddie Mathews and Ebbie St. Claire accounted for five runs as the Braves took the opener 6-0. George Crowe and Johnny Logan batted in three runs with homers in the 53 nightcap victory.

Rookie Johnny Antonelli limited the Phillies to five well scattered hits in winning the first game at the expense of Steve Ridzik, the starter and first of four Philadelphia hurlers.

Thornton Kipper, the rookie brought up the Phils three days ago to help out during the absence of the injured Curt Simmons, was the victim in the second game with the win going to reliever Bob Buhl who took over in the fifth from starter Don Liddle and gave way to Lou Burdette in the seventh.

The two wins nosed the Braves into first ahead of the Brooklyn Dodgers by 6 percentage points in the National League pennant race. The Dodgers whipped the St. Louis Cardinals 10-1 today in a single game.

In the nightcap, the Phillies took the initial lead as Willie Jones homered in the fifth inning after Earl Torgeson had walked. The Braves scored once in the sixth as Ed Mathews and Sid Gordon singled and Gran Hamner batted. Andy Pafko's grounder to permit Mathews to cross the plate.

RALPH KINER
... In Bunches

Cubs Trim Giants In Doubleheader

NEW YORK, June 7 (AP)—The last-place Chicago Cubs snapped a six-game losing streak, and aided by a half dozen home runs, York Giants today, 10-5, and 5-2.

Until their first game triumph, won a doubleheader from the New York Giants had rolled over and played dead every time they met the Giants this year. Leo Durocher's men had piled up five victories over them without a defeat.

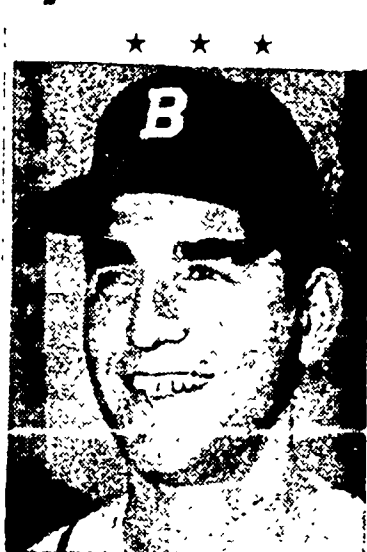
Warren Hacker, who had lost eight in a row, was the winner of the opener, although he needed help from Dutch Leonard in the seventh, when the Giants scored three runs.

The Giants used five pitchers, and three of their four catchers in each game in an effort to stem the Cubs.

Larry Jansen, who lasted until the fifth, took the first game loss, while starter Dave Koslo, who was shelled from the mound in the second, was the victim in the nightcap which was called after seven innings because of darkness.

Jansen, Al Corwin and Frank Hiller, all saw service in both games, while Ray Noble, Sal Yvars and Sam Calderone all took turns behind the plate.

The Cubs hit four home runs in the first game, two by Ralph Kiner, who was traded to the club only three days ago.



JOHN ANTONELLI
... Makes Grinnin' Smile



DAVE POPE
... Homers in Pinch

NATIONAL LEAGUE BOXES

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The Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Win	Loss	Pct.	Behind
Brooklyn	10	1	.909	—
Chicago	10	5	.667	5 1/2
St. Louis	9	5	.643	6 1/2
Philadelphia	8	5	.615	7 1/2
Cincinnati	6	11	.353	13 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Win	Loss	Pct.	Behind
New York	9	7	.563	—
Cleveland	8	7	.538	1 1/2
Washington	7	7	.500	3 1/2
Boston	6	8	.429	5 1/2
Philadelphia	5	9	.357	7 1/2

Staley's String Ends As Dodgers Win

BROOKLYN, June 7 (AP)—Brooklyn handed Gerry Staley, St. Louis ace righthander, his first defeat since opening day, routing the Cardinals, 10-1 today, for a sweep of the three-game series.

Carl Erskine, who hadn't won since his one-hitter in Cincinnati last May 17, doled out only four singles to register his fifth triumph.

Solly Hemus and singles by Red Schoendienst and Enos Slaughter in the sixth inning cut the Dodgers' lead to 4-3.

The Dodgers went in for 35, scoring three times in the fourth, fifth and eighth. Every player in the starting lineup participated in the 15-hit attack with Jackie Robinson collecting three safeties.

Staley, who had won seven in succession since his opening day loss, permitted only one hit in the first three innings, but it was a four-bagger by Hodges in the second that put Brooklyn in front, 1-0.

Redlegs Win Two At Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, June 7 (AP)—Starting pitcher Joe Nuxhall and Ted Kluszewski hit home runs as the Cincinnati Redlegs beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 11-6, in a free scoring second half of today's doubleheader after taking the opening game 6-1 behind the ninth-inning pitching of Bud Podbielan.

Nuxhall's homer, his first of the season, came with two aboard in the fifth. But he had to get help after issuing three walks and a single in the seventh.

Cincinnati scored all of its runs in the fourth and fifth innings. Knuckeballer Johnny Lindell, who started for the Pirates, was blasted from the mound by a five-run outburst in the fourth.

In the next inning the Redlegs collected six more runs. Bob Schultz, who started the first game for the Pirates but was driven from the mound in the fourth inning took over the pitching chores from Elroy Face.

The Pirates pushed over one run in the sixth, then took advantage of five walks, an error and a hit to tally five times in the seventh.

In the first game Podbielan kept his nine hits scattered and stayed out of trouble until the ninth when he issued three walks—one with the bases loaded to force in the only Pirate score.

Today's double victory gave Cincinnati a clean sweep of a four-game series with the Pirates, and the longest winning streak of the year. The Redlegs' best previous "streak" was two in a row.

Feller Gains 2d Win

Cleveland Captures Twin Bill Over A's, 8-4, 4-3

CLEVELAND, June 7 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians extended their winning streak to five games today, 8-4 and 4-3, and sweeping a four-game series from the A's.



BOB FELLER
... Back in Groove

Bob Feller, idle since Memorial Day when he suffered a pulled muscle, posted his first victory since April 26 in the opener with the help of home runs by Bill Glynn, Joe Tipton and Larry Doby.

Trailing 3-1, entering the seventh inning of the nightcap, the Indians bagged three runs against Charley Bishop after shortstop Eddie Joost uncorked a wild throw to first in a double play attempt.

Two runs scored, tying the count at 3-3, and then Bob Avila doubled the winning run across the plate.

Feller held the A's to six hits in the opener, including home runs by Gus Zernial and Joost. It was Zernial's 13th homer and it gave him the American League lead.

Southpaw Morris Martin held a 4-0 lead in that affair, but the Indians came up with five in the fourth and never were headed thereafter. The rally included a two-run double by Wally Westlake, a two-run homer by Glynn and a solo homer by Tipton.

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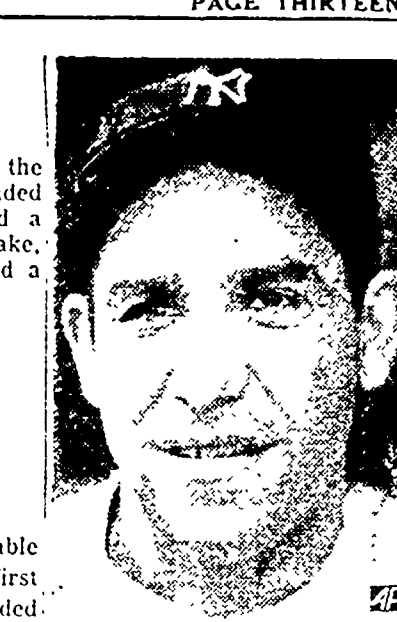
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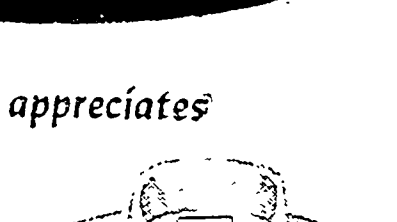
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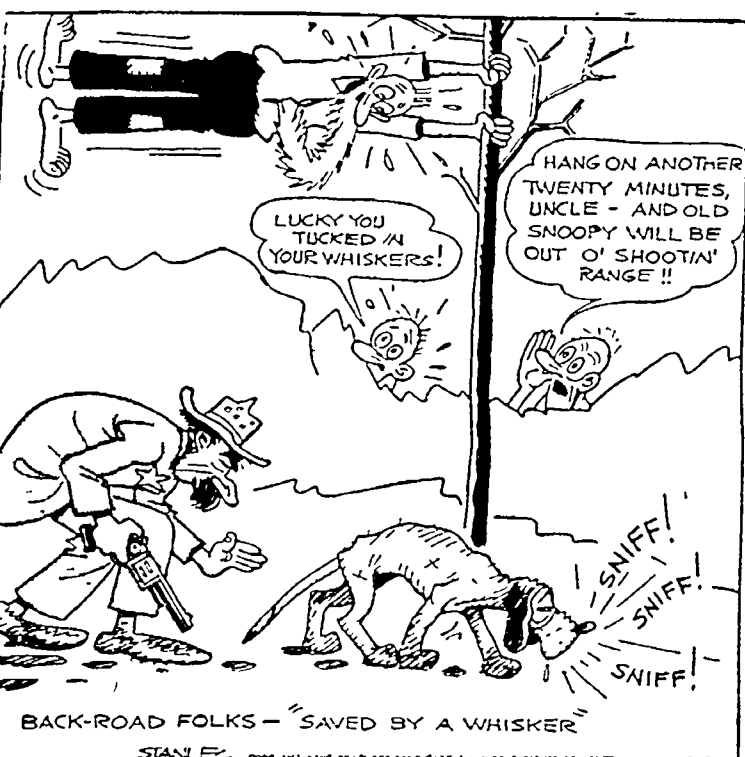
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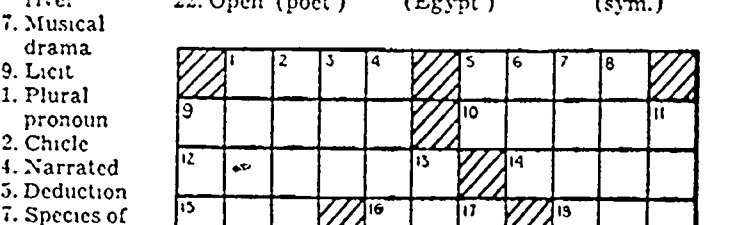


TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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1. Wind	4. Shelf
5. Germinated barley grain	5. Bachelor of Medicine (abbr.)
9. Waltz	6. Noah's boat
10. Plat	7. Spear
12. Arched, roofed-in gallery	8. One of many layers
14. Leg joint	9. Jackdaw
15. Tiny	11. Title of Algerian governor
16. Sailor (slang)	13. Ages
18. Weep	17. Pail handle
19. Threaten	19. Mingle
21. Shore recess	20. Island off Greece
21. Title of respect	21. Bovine animal
25. Italian river	22. Open (poet)
27. Musical drama	
29. Licit	
31. Plural	
32. Pronoun	
34. Chicle	
35. Narrated	
37. Species of woody vines (Maori)	
39. Ostrich-like bird	
40. Poke	
43. Female deity (Hinduism)	
45. Bring into accord	
47. Feats	
49. Ejects	
50. Entreaty	
51. Ceremony DOWN	

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

44. Fish	46. The parson bird (Maori) (sym.)
48. Samaritan (sym.)	



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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is LONGFELLOW.

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

OPACVTY RJHY MHKQKTD CP HX
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WITH WIND AND WITH TIDE, A PIG WITH VAST Celerity—COLERIDGE.

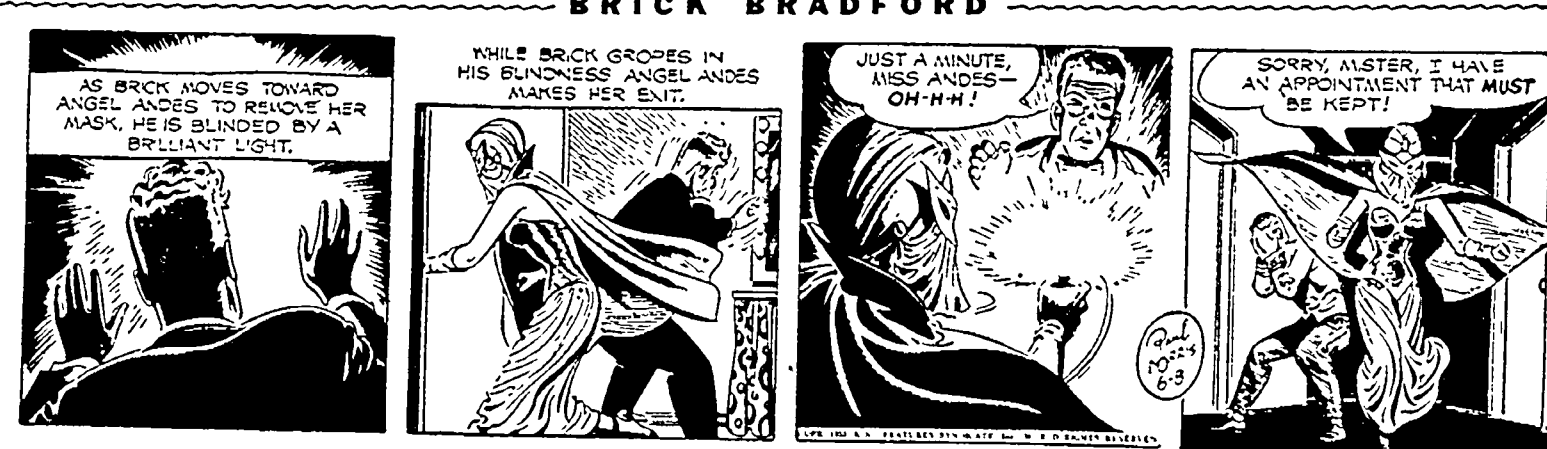
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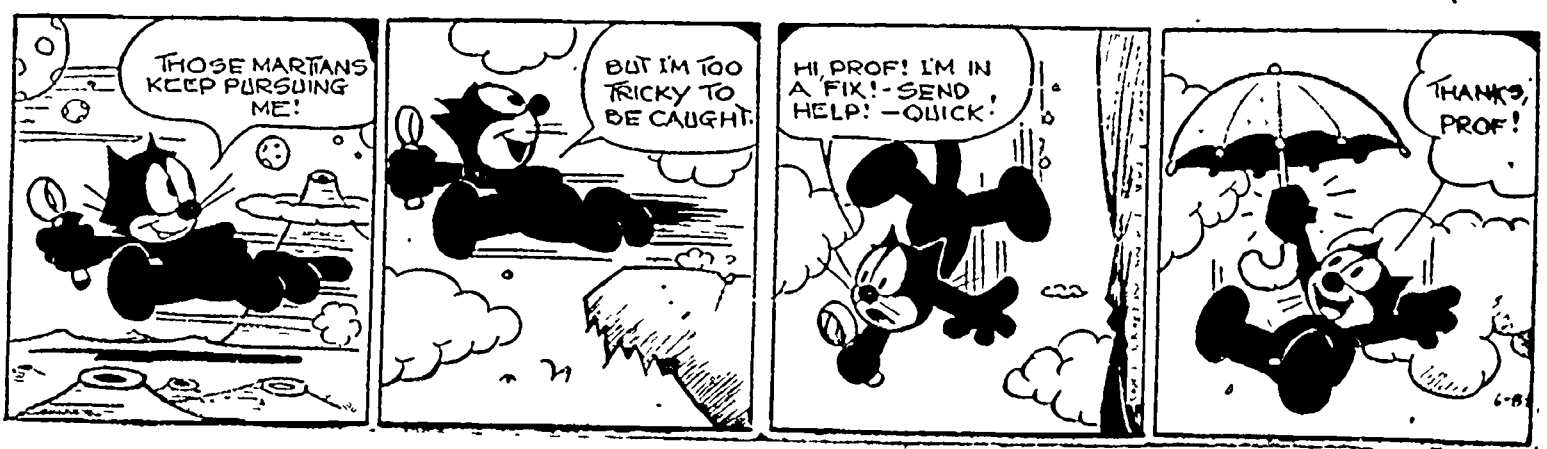
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1:30 P. M.	10	Shop and Sing	7:50 P. M.	10	Supernatural
2:00 P. M.	10	Garry Moore	8:00 P. M.	3	Reporter
2:30 P. M.	3	Pots, Pans and Personalities	8:15 P. M.	6	Newscast
3:00 P. M.	10	Double or Nothing	8:30 P. M.	3	Bob and Ray
3:30 P. M.	6	Woman's Page	8:45 P. M.	6	Opera vs. Jazz
4:00 P. M.	3	Wagay and Fred	9:00 P. M.	10	News
4:30 P. M.	10	Linkletter's House Party	9:15 P. M.	3	News
5:00 P. M.	6	Bandstand	9:30 P. M.	10	Perry Come Show
5:30 P. M.	3	Break the Band	9:45 P. M.	3	Paul Winchell-Jerry Mahe
6:00 P. M.	10	Big Payoff	10:00 P. M.	6	Inspector Mark Sabra
6:30 P. M.	3	Welcome Travelers	10:15 P. M.	10	Guns and Allen
7:00 P. M.	10	Action in the Afternoon	10:30 P. M.	3	Concert
7:30 P. M.	6	Kate Smith Hour	10:45 P. M.	10	This is the Life
8:00 P. M.	3	Adventure Theater	11:00 P. M.	3	Arthur Godfrey
8:30 P. M.	10	Junior Hi. Jinx	11:15 P. M.	6	Twilight Theater
9:00 P. M.	3	Hawkins Falls	11:30 P. M.	10	Love Lucy
9:30 P. M.	6	Mavis Maitre	11:45 P. M.	3	Robert Montgomery Presents
10:00 P. M.	10	Gaby Hayes	12:00 P. M.	6	Talent Patrol
10:30 P. M.	3	Heavy Dood	12:15 P. M.	10	Red Buttons
11:00 P. M.	6	Today's Movie	12:30 P. M.	3	Who Said That
11:30 P. M.	10	Frontier Playhouse	12:45 P. M.	6	Wrestling
12:00 P. M.	3	Ramar of the Jungle	1:00 P. M.	10	News: Weather
12:30 P. M.	6	News	1:15 P. M.	3	News: Sports
1:00 P. M.	10	News	1:30 P. M.	6	What's Your Trouble

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A TOURIST stopped at an Ozark farmhouse and observed a mangy, lean animal rubbing itself against a tree. The farmer said the beast was a genuine razorback hog. "But why's he rubbing himself against that tree?" asked the tourist. The farmer assured him, "That havg's just stoppin' himself, Mister; just stoppin' himself."



A clerk in a Hollywood bookshop tried to sell a copy of Spengler's "Decline of the West." "Nothing doing!" snapped the customer. "Who cares what's happened to Hollywood?"

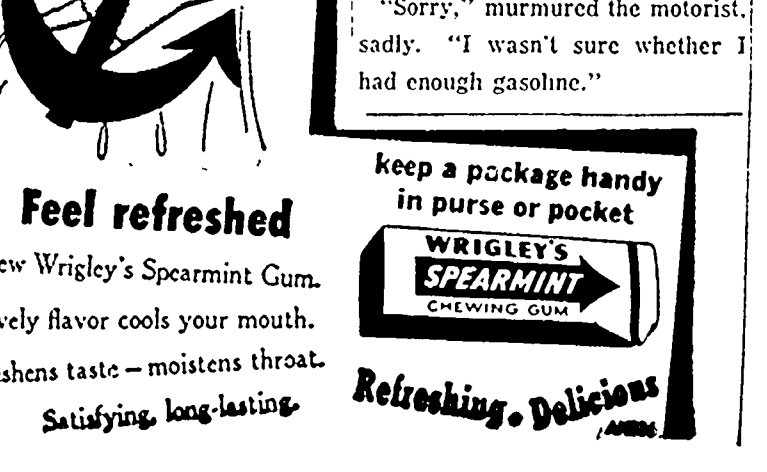
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FAST INSULT

A motorist was helping his extremely fat victim to rise. "Why didn't you go around me?" growled the victim.

"Sorry," murmured the motorist, sadly. "I wasn't sure whether I had enough gasoline."




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FATHER OF 3 IS KILLED AS CYCLE-CAR HIT

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MOTORCYCLIST REPORTED
ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD

An Earlville motorcyclist was killed Saturday night in the third highway accident of his career. Wilson H. Showers, 30, father of three small children, died at 9 o'clock Saturday night when his British-made cycle collided head-on into a car operated by Guy Lance, 58, of Hyde Park, on Route 662, one-quarter mile north of Oley. Showers was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. Edwin Tallman, Oley. J. Russell Weidner, deputy coroner, Oley, issued a certificate of accidental death.

Showers was involved in a cycle accident this past January and previously was shaken in an auto accident.

HE MADE his home with his wife, Wilma, across from the dangerous, deep Earlville quarry, scene of two bizarre accidents in the past two years.

The accident took place on a sharp curve on 662.

Mrs. Sallie Lance, a passenger in the car operated by her husband, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. She suffered shock, a fracture of the left forearm and a possible concussion.

Reading State Troopers Albert Belkoski and John Bednar said Showers was riding toward Oley and the Lance car was traveling north toward Pricetown.

SHOWERS was descending a slight grade when he rounded the sharp bend in the road.

Police said Lance saw the cycle coming toward him and stopped his car. Lance said the cycle was on the wrong side of the road.

Both vehicles were damaged heavily.

Showers body was taken to an Oley funeral home.

He was employed as a polisher at the Superior Tube company, Evansburg.

He was born in Reading a son of Cecil C. and Bertha E. (Gross) Showers, now of Earlville.

He was a member of the Keystone Fire company, Boyertown, the Pike Township Sportsman club, the Reading Motorcycle club and the American Motorcycle association.

BESIDES HIS parents he is survived by his wife, Wilma H. (Mayberry) Showers; two daughters, Diana C. and Barbara Ann, and a son, Howard G., all at home.

Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Herman S. Reading; Allen J. Stowe; Cecil C. Reading; Howard F., 605½ North Charlotte street; George W. Stowe; Walter F. Stowe; Levi R., 306 South Hanover street, South Pottstown; Isaphine C. Lancaster, and Ida C., Szeak, Jacksonville, Fla.

Services will be conducted from an Oley funeral home on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Officiating will be the Rev. Herman B. Showers, of Bath, Northampton county, a Methodist pastor, and a nephew of the deceased.

Swiss Voters Reject Women's Suffrage

GENEVA, Switzerland, June 7 (AP)—For the fourth time in 32 years Geneva's all-male electorate turned down today a constitutional amendment which would permit women to vote in local elections.

The amendment had the support of all political parties except the Radical—which despite its name is conservative. The vote was 17,967 against and 13,419 in favor.

Only 51 percent of the men eligible to vote turned out at the polls. Women do not have the right to vote anywhere in Switzerland—the last country in Europe to keep the men only sign on the voting booth.

LOCUST HIT STATE

HARRISBURG, June 7 (AP)—The insects commonly called 17-year locust reach the height of their appearance in Pennsylvania early this week.



—Mercury Staff Photo

AMONG THOSE seated at the head table at last night's banquet honoring the 25th anniversary of St. Gabriel's lodge, were, left to right, Mrs. Joseph Zangrilli; Joseph Zangrilli, president of the

lodge; Mathew S. Santangelo, standing, guest speaker; John Sperat; John Bracaglia, chairman in charge of the banquet, and Mrs. John Bracaglia. More than 200 persons attended the banquet.

200 Hear Attorney Speak on 'Truth' As Local Lodge Marks Anniversary

More than 200 persons attended the banquet in honor of the 25th anniversary of St. Gabriel's lodge last night.

Main speaker for the night was Matthew Santangelo, young attorney from Norristown, who called for concentrated action by free peoples to combat Communism.

Santangelo claimed that truth was the best weapon against Communism. "Every time the Communist monster opens his mouth to lie let us pour into his sensitive stomach truth, truth and more truth," he said.

"Some day the whole world will recognize these constant lies. Every lie will one day catch up with them. Meanwhile, we will use words to preserve and protect our freedom."

The toastmaster for the night was Alfred Panfile. Group singing was led by Joan Panfile with Stanley Emery Jr., pianist.

Dancing and a floor show followed the banquet.

"BUT, HE ADDED, 'we will not hesitate to fight for our beliefs.' The attorney also brought out that 'we must work with others and for others, for only when the world is one family can we wear the clear diamond of freedom.'"

Besides the address made by Santangelo, talks were given by the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector of St. Gabriel's Catholic church, and James T. Jones, supervising principal of West Pottsgrove schools.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe.

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violations "through negotiations. It would have no chairman."

12—A NEUTRAL nations supervisory commission would be established and the armistice commission would be empowered to call upon it to investigate reported truce violations.

13—The neutral nations supervisory commission would be made up of four senior officers, two from each side. This commission would be made up of officers from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Switzerland.

14—The supervisory commission would have headquarters also at Panmunjom and would have at its disposal inspection teams.

15—The supervisory commission would be empowered to carry out observation and inspection and report to the military armistice commission.

16—THE SUPERVISORY commission will have 20 inspection teams. It will station one at each of the five ports of entry in North Korea and at the five in South Korea and will have ten mobile inspection teams in reserve.

17—The commanders of both sides recommend to the Governments concerned that a political conference be held within 90 days after the armistice.

The provision for a political conference reads:

"In order to insure the peaceful settlement of the Korean question, the military commanders of both sides hereby recommend to the Governments of the countries concerned on both sides that within three months after the armistice agreement is signed and becomes effective a political conference of a higher level of both sides be held by representatives appointed respectively to settle through negotiations the question of the withdrawal of foreign forces from Korea, the peaceful settlement of the Korean question."

THE TRUCE DOCUMENT, as drafted at present, is made up of five articles.

The first pertains to the demarcation line and buffer zone, the second to the concrete arrangements on an armistice, the third to the prisoners of war, the fourth to the political conference, and the fifth to miscellaneous minor matters.

The United Nations command, in a major concession, dropped its demand for a ban on reconstruction of air fields.

Faculty members of Lower Pottsgrove Consolidated school will hold their annual banquet tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. at Lakeside Inn.

LeRoy R. Brendlinger, supervising principal, said that three new teachers for the Fall term will be among the 18 faculty members attending.

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GROUP ATTENDS EXERCISES AT WEST CHESTER

Edith A. Stepp Receives Degree at College Commencement

LINFIELD—Mrs. Mary Clements, corr. Howard Swartley Jr., Del., Phone Linfield 4391.

Mrs. Frances Stepp and daughters, Mrs. Flora Pollak and Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb of Pottstown attended the commencement exercises at West Chester State Teachers' college.

Edith A. Stepp received her Bachelor of Science degree after completing a 4-year course in health, physical education and recreation. After spending a vacation in Ocean City, N. J., Miss Stepp will leave for California where she has accepted a teaching position.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ahlum have left on a two month motor trip. They expect to visit the Calumet stables in Kentucky, points in Arizona, friends in Los Angeles, California and on to Fairbanks, Ala. They will return by way of Lake Louise, Canada, Montana and Minnesota.

Mrs. Margaret Mull of Philadelphia was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells.

MR. AND MRS. ELMER ALBERT of Beavertown spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

William Stepp and Walter Davis, student at Steven's school, Lancaster, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stepp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Iselt of Detroit, Mich. and Mr. Abram Iselt visited Irvin Iselt.

Mrs. A. Abbott has returned

to her home after spending several weeks as guests of Caroline MacDowell.

MR. AND MRS. KENNETH LINDERMAN and daughter Bonny, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Linderman of Pottstown and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Linderman spent several days at their cabin in Potter county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wlazek attended the auto races at the Indianapolis speedway recently.

Pfc. and Mrs. Peter Peroni have returned to Beaufort, N. C., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Daub. They visited Mr. Peroni's mother, Mrs. Lena Peroni and relatives in Pottstown.

Airman Harry R. Errington, Phoenix, Ariz., spent a three-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Errington. This was his first visit home in a year. He returned by plane. Pvt. Arthur Errington who is receiving his basic training at Camp Pritchett, Va. visited his parents for a few days.

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Truce Delegates Meet Amid Growing Resentment From Republic of Korea

PANMUNJOM, Korea, MONDAY, June 8 (AP) — Allied and Communist truce delegates met here today in a plenary session which may bring forth the announcement of armistice in Korea and touch off violent demonstrations by embittered South Koreans who want to fight on for unification of their war-torn homeland.

President Eisenhower in a dramatic, eleven-hour letter to President Syngman Rhee made it clear the hour is at hand for a truce based on Allied principles of voluntary prisoner exchange.

The truce delegates met at 11 a. m. (10 p. m. Pottstown time, Sunday) for 12 minutes, recessed for two consecutive ten-minute periods at Red request and recessed again at 11:46 until afternoon. The time of the afternoon session was not announced.

Before the truce delegates sat down across the table in the faded conference hut, staff officers had completed a morning session on administrative details of prisoner exchange.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT said the staff officers had completed work on the question assigned them and interpreters would write out the conclusions in English, Chinese and Korean.

However, the staff officers returned for another session shortly before noon.

The fact that the lower level officers were handed the problem of working out minor arrangements at this time hinted strongly that the major policy issues on exchanging prisoners had been settled.

For more than a year, prisoner exchange has been the only major block to an armistice. Allies and Reds quarreled over the principle of voluntary repatriation. The Reds wanted all their captured soldiers back. The Allies refused to return any prisoner to Red rule against his will. They saw there are 46,380 of these—32,180 North Korean and 14,200 Chinese.

IN SECRET-cloaked sessions since May 25, both sides have exchanged proposals designed to work their way out of the POW impasse.

South Korean sources leaked the compromise efforts to the outside world and complained bitterly of appeasement to Communists.

There now seemed no doubt that, despite the boiling resentment in South Korea to the terms, the two sides had reached agreement for a general armistice, although formal signing may be a week or more away.

While Rhee was non-committal, some South Korean leaders were dissatisfied with Eisenhower's letter and again talked of fighting on alone.

US OFFERS ROK DEFENSE PACT TO BAR DISCORD

South Korean Cabinet Expresses Anger Over Letter

SEOUL, Monday, June 8 (AP)—President Eisenhower yesterday offered the Republic of Korea a mutual defense pact and pledged unremitting efforts to unify this divided country "by all peaceful means" after conclusion of an armistice.

President Syngman Rhee made no immediate comment but his government leaders expressed dissatisfaction and anger that the US had failed to meet all South Korean objections to current proposals for a truce.

Immediately after the letter was received it was read to cabinet members who were in a special Sunday session along with a truce "crisis" committee of 12 National Assemblymen.

Some Government leaders said a defense pact with the United States must be signed before and not after a truce. Some angrily urged that South Korea "fight on alone."

NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN said they planned to call for mobilization of all civilians. Their reaction to the Eisenhower note ranged from sadness to anger.

The letter from Eisenhower to Rhee—an appeal for understanding and cooperation and a promise of military and economic aid—was delivered to the 78-year-old Korean chief executive by Gen. Mark Clark, UN commander in chief in the Far East.



TALKING TERMS—This was the scene inside the negotiating hut at Panmunjom as UN and Communist delegates sat down to begin a session which sources reported brought both sides close to an armistice agreement. Standing at left is Rear Admiral John Daniel of the UN group as Lieut. Gen. William Harrison, chief UN negotiator, center, is about to sit down. The hand opening a brief case, right, belongs to Gen. Nam Il, chief Communist delegate who is hidden by other members of his group.

Congressional Investigators Probe Communist Gun Smugglers' Airlift

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP)—A Communist airlift allegedly smuggling guns from Texas into Panama to supply weapons for planned revolutions in Latin America, is under secret investigation by congressional sleuths, it was learned today.

A well-placed source who declined to be named said Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) has turned up evidence that the conspirators have their sights set on overthrow of the governments of Bolivia, Ecuador, Venezuela, and Colombia, and possibly some Central American governments. Another informant said Cuba also is among the nations at which the Communists are aiming.

McCarthy himself refused to discuss the story or to say whether the inquiry had anything to do with his recent visit to Texas and Mexico, which he described as a combined investigative and pleasure trip.

He said only that "I can tell you practically nothing about my trip. I did check on a number of leads."

HOWEVER, McCarthy was reported to have informed US Government agents of what he has learned. McCarthy was said to be thinking seriously of asking his Senate Investigations subcommittee to launch a full-scale investigation of some aspects of the alleged conspiracy, and that meanwhile subcommittee staff members are quietly assembling evidence.

An informant source said there is evidence that some US Communists are involved and they evidently have access to a multi-million dollar fund to finance their operations.

Through a clandestine airlift, the source said, the group is smuggling guns and ammunition from Texas and other coastal states to a secret base in Panama.

From there, he said, the munitions are dispersed to strategically located caches in many areas.

Mad Major Loses His Pilot's License

LONDON, June 7 (AP)—"Mad Major" Christopher Draper, who said goodbye to airplanes by flying one under a dozen Thames bridges a month ago, lost his pilot's license today—at least temporarily.

The Civil Aviation ministry told Draper his license was suspended provisionally pending investigation of the noonday feat that set most of Britain chuckling.

Draper said after the flight that he did it "to prove he was not too old at 61."

Draper, a major in World War I, whipped a tiny Auster Trappner, rented for the occasion,

BOATS SEARCH FOR 3 SEAMEN

Missing Sailors Feared Lost After Tankers Collide

WILMINGTON, Del., June 7 (AP)—Coast Guard patrol boats searched the Delaware bay today for three missing seamen feared lost after the collision of two oil tankers 40 miles south of Philadelphia.

The collision, involving the 11,081 ton Pan Massachusetts and the 14,000-ton Phoenix, occurred early Saturday and cost the life of one seaman. Eighty-two others swam ashore after leaping from the flaming vessels or were rescued by the Coast Guard, Army engineers and private citizens using their own boats.

The Coast Guard identified the three missing men as A. G. Cartrell, D. V. Smith and Frank M. Esolap, but a spokesman said the addresses of the men were uncertain.

The dead seaman was Joseph Donnelly, 49, of Marcus Hook. He was making his first voyage aboard the Phoenix as a fireman.

THE CAUSE of the collision was still undetermined today but seamen have contended that a mixup in whistle signals between the two ships caused the crash.

F. L. Judson, port engineer of the National Bulk Carriers, Incorporated, of New York, said the cause of the crash was still undetermined. He estimated damage at six million dollars to each vessel.

The Pan-Massachusetts, carrying a load of high octane gas from Houston, Tex., to Philadelphia was still burning today, 36 hours after the collision. The Phoenix, which originally sunk about a quarter a mile away from the Pan Massachusetts, was carried by the high tide until its stern rested against the midships of the other tanker.

TORNADO RIPS Heavy Turnout Makes Vote Skyrocket HOME KILLING As Italy Ballots in Crucial Elections FAMILY OF TEN

Twister Levels Farmhouse, Group Was Holding Sunday Reunion

ARCADIA, Neb. June 7 (AP)—A tornado today struck a farm near Arcadia where ten persons were holding an informal family reunion, instantly killing all ten and leveling the farm place to the ground.

"There wasn't a stick of anything left on the place," said Arthur Riedesel of nearby Loup City, who visited the farm.

Even trees were clipped off so that only stumps stood a foot or two above the ground.

Also leveled was a farm just across the road where a two-story stone house was "blown to smithereens," Riedesel said. Six persons on the second place, one of them a passing motorist, escaped injury by hiding in a storm cave just six feet from the house.

VETS SPENDING CUTS PLANNED

Congressional Committee To Curb Non-Essential Services

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP)—A broad cut-back in the expanding multi-billion dollar program of Government spending for veterans is to be proposed to Congress next week, it was reported today.

The spending limitations are expected to be recommended by the House Appropriations committee, which is submitting a \$4,300,000,000 money bill to the House June 16 to finance the Veterans Administration's 1954 fiscal year starting in July.

The proposed cut-backs will not apply to hospitalization and medical care, except as they affect veterans with ailments not connected with military service.

The committee gave advance notice the past week that it was restoring budget cuts in the hospital program recommended by President Eisenhower, and even adding six million dollars more than was asked in former President Truman's budget.

INFORMED SOURCES said the House, however, will be asked to attach spending limitations to the appropriation bill to curb what some members regard as abuses and non-essential services.

In brief, they propose to:

1. Stop unlimited free dental care to veterans long after they are out of the service. It has been estimated this would save 20 millions annually.
2. Tighten up the entitlement of veterans to free hospital and medical care where they are able to pay. This would not affect veterans with ailments directly caused by their war service, or who are unable to pay, but VA would be required to investigate any statement of inability to pay in the future.
3. ELIMINATE THE interest "gratuity" now paid veterans getting a GI home loan guarantee. This payment represents the first year's interest on the loan and was intended to give the veteran a financial breathing spell. It costs an estimated 60 millions annually.
4. Cut from \$1.50 to \$1 the fee now paid per month per student to colleges by the VA for reporting veterans on school rolls under the GI educational program.



De Gasperi's

ROME, June 7 (AP) — Some 20 million Italians, defying rainsqualls and somber skies, swarmed to the polls today in a national election that will determine the fate of Premier Alcide De Gasperi's pro-Western Government.

Unofficial returns indicated that between 63 and 70 percent of the 30,348,789 registered voters turned out on the first day of the two-day balloting. They voted at 48,743 polling places, guarded by strong contingents of police and troops, for the second post-war Parliament in strategic Italy. First returns are not expected until tomorrow.

Predictions are that a heavy vote should assure victory for De Gasperi's coalition of four center parties.

In Rome, the national capital, a turnout of 72 percent of the registered voters was reported.

At stake are 590 seats in the Chamber of Deputies and 237 of the 343 Senate seats. Since results on the Senate contests will be tallied first, results on the more important lower chamber elections may not be available until late tomorrow or early Tuesday.

The outcome will determine whether Italy will retain its pro-Western, pro-American middle-of-the-road democracy, move to the left with the pro-Moscow Communists and extreme leftist pro-Red Socialists, or try to turn the clock back with the increasingly strong Monarchists and neo-Fascists.

The voting was unusually orderly and quiet. Only one shooting was reported, from Reggio Calabria province at the southernmost tip of the Italian "boot's" toe. There a Communist fired five shots into his cousin who was trying to convince the Red's wife to cast a pro-Western ballot. The wounded man is expected to live.

POLICE AND ARMY guards halted a few other scuffles. A tipsy Communist poll watcher on the island of Sardinia tried to walk out with 137 ballots in his pocket but was captured.

Interior Minister Mario Scelba charged Communist rowdies with conducting organized "hunts" to prevent Roman Catholic nuns from voting.

Brawling in Iran's Parliament Mossadegh Bill Touches Off

TEHRAN, Iran, June 7 (AP)—Another fist-swinging brawl erupted in parliament today and Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's bill to curb the power of the Shah got stalled again.

In the melee of blows, kicks and general punching, at least one of the premier's deputies suffered a bad beating around the head.

The uproar was touched off by opposition charges that deputy speaker Ahmed Razavi was not presiding according to the rules.

Hussein Maki, once a Mossadegh supporter, jumped to his feet and shouted at Razavi:

"YOU ARE discriminating and I demand you get out of here."

Another member of the opposition, Mehdi Mir-Ashrafi, stormed out of his seat and charged down the aisle toward the speaker's chair. Mahmoud Mariman, independent but pro-Mossadegh, rushed to Razavi's defense and the battle was on. In a twinkling at least



MOSSADEGH stalled again

Mossadegh's enemies."

Razavi left his chair while Parliament guards pulled the batters apart and eventually restored order.

OLDER AND WISER heads among the deputies proposed a recess to cool everybody off and the House quit until Tuesday.

At issue is Mossadegh's bill which would interpret the constitution in such a way as to deprive youthful Shah Mohammed Rezi Pahlavi of any claim to control over the Iranian armed forces. It is part of the aged Premier's struggle to gain complete power over the monarch.

The legislation has been stalled for weeks by opposition deputies absenting themselves from the capital and preventing the mustering of a quorum.

Two weeks ago a quorum showed up and procedure was adopted under which the bill could be passed by a majority on one reading instead of the usual three.

Rifle Replaces Bow For 'William Tell'

LANCASTER, June 7 (AP)—Two men today decided to reenact William Tell's feat of shooting an apple from his son's head.

Police told this story:

There was no bow or arrow or apple handy, so the men—both residents of nearby Paradise—improvised a little.

Lester Groff, 40, placed a tin can atop his head. His companion, Harry Fiester, 37, backed off about 20-feet, took careful aim with a .22 caliber rifle and fired.

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Typhoon Leaves Hundreds Homeless

TOKYO, Monday, June 8 (AP)—A typhoon killed at least 21 Japanese and left hundreds homeless in South and Western Japan yesterday but broke up harmlessly today as it headed toward populous Tokyo.

Floods from the torrential rains and damage from winds up to 100 miles an hour left property losses at around \$20 million, according to Japanese estimates.

But, as Tokyo and US military installations batted down for the blow, the storm broke up and headed northeast with winds of less than 35 miles an hour, the Central Weather Bureau reported.

Five of the 21 victims were buried in landslides touched off by the heavy rains.

Six persons also were reported missing and 36 others injured in Southern Japan.

MUCH OF THE damage and loss of life was on the southern island of Kyushu, which yesterday caught the full force of the storm that rampaged up from the Philippines. The storm, which drenched the stricken area with more than 12 inches of rain, still was going strong when it hit Southern Honshu, the main home island. Then it began to break up.

Floods accounted for most of the death toll and property damage.

Reports from the typhoon area said 71 houses were destroyed and 1288 others were inundated.

Two ships, apparently small ones, were sunk and eight others were torn loose from their moorings and were missing.

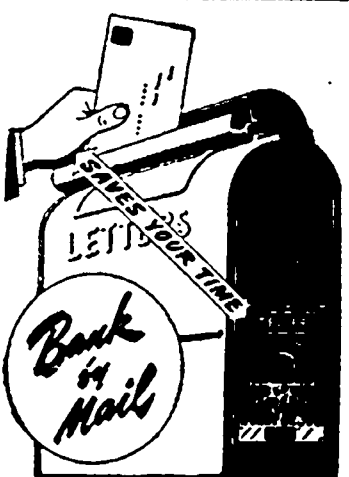
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Rarely Really Hooked

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 7 (AP)—Fish story of the week from the State Wildlife division: Mitchell Sullins, Toledo, fishing in Whitehouse, Ohio, quarry a week ago, hooked a 12½-inch rainbow trout.

The trout's stomach contained a total of ten hooks. Sullins said there were three treble hooks and one single hook. The single hook was attached to several inches of leader.



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Methodists Register to Attend World Convocation

Evangelism Meeting Will Hear Speakers From US, England

Yesterday was Registration day for Pottstown area Methodists. It was the day on which congregation members could begin signing up for attendance at the World Methodist Convocation of Evangelism, which will take place in Philadelphia on June 26, 27 and 28.

"We expect it to be the biggest thing in the history of Methodism," the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist, said last night.

"Methodists will be attending from all parts of the world," he added, "and world leaders of the Church from both this country and England will speak."

MOST POTTSTOWN Methodists will attend the mammoth final program of the convocation on June 28 at Franklin field in West Philadelphia, which will commemorate the 250th birthday of Church founder John Wesley.

"We expect at least 40 of our people to make the trip," the Rev. Brinton estimated. "They will leave the church by bus in time to be in the city by 4 p. m. when the outdoor program begins."

The Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Seales Memorial Methodist, who is serving on the Philadelphia conference youth and choir committee, said that a combined adult and youth choir of 5000 is expected to sing at the open air service.

"It will be the greatest public Methodist service we have ever experienced," the Rev. Hoover remarked.

THE SEALES pastor said that his church has 100 tickets available to members for assigned seats in the south lower stands at Franklin field.

Robert Stanton is in charge of registration at Seales church, and the official board is arranging for bus transportation.

Mrs. Walter Myers and Mrs. Milton Detwiler have already been elected to represent Seales members as delegates to the convocation on evangelism to be held on June 26.

Attendance at the Franklin field gathering is expected to reach 60,000, leaders estimate, making it the largest meeting of Methodists in history.

BISHOP FRED P. CORSON, head of the Philadelphia conference, will preside and Dr. Waldwyn Edwards, Birmingham, England, will speak.

On June 27, a great rally will be held in Philadelphia's Convention hall, with "Music of the Wesleyan Movement" as the theme, and a youth choir of 1000 voices presenting the music.

About 5000 Methodist delegates from across the Nation will hold meetings in Convention hall during the first two



FIRST GRADUATES—St. Peter's Parochial school graduated its first class of Eighth graders at ceremonies held in St. Peter's Catholic church during the 9 o'clock mass yesterday morning. The four class members holding diplomas are, left to right, Jeanette Marcheski, Rose Ann C. Marchak, Anthony F. Tokarski and John P. Rapchinski. In second row are Sister Febronia, the Rev. John Naja, church rector, and Sister Bertilda. Both sisters are teachers in the school, which formerly had only five grades.

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Two Anniversaries Noted by Trinity Reformed Church

Trinity Reformed church marked two anniversaries yesterday.

Members commemorated the passing of the late Dr. J. Hamilton Smith, former pastor who died on June 8, 1943, and also noted the tenth anniversary at the church of the present pastor, the Rev. John B. Frantz.

Dr. Smith was pastor of Trinity church for 31 years. When he retired and the Rev. Frantz was elected to succeed him on June 6, 1943, he aided members of the consistory in filling out the necessary papers on the night of June 7. Just a few hours later, when he had gone home, he died.

The Unity Bible class of the Sunday school placed flowers on the organ console of the church in his memory yesterday.

The Unity and bishl yant cuass days of the convocation, at which they will launch the Church's World Mission of Evangelism.

The Church hopes to "deepen the spiritual life of its members" and win 25,000 new members in the United States through this evangelism movement.

Trinity Evangelical members devoted their service yesterday morning to the honoring of gold star mothers. During the service each mother who had lost a son placed a flower in the altar vase in remembrance.

Arthur David Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kendall,

Queen Worships in Royal Chapel

WINDSOR, England, June 7 (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II worshiped today in the Royal chapel on the grounds of Windsor castle where she is resting with her family after almost a week of arduous coronation duties.

She was accompanied by her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh.

The Queen and other members of the Royal family arrived at Windsor late yesterday after attending the Epsom derby in which the Queen's horse, Aureole, finished second.

Later today Princess Margaret drove from Windsor to join 1200 other guests at a mammoth garden party given by the Duke of Marlborough at his ancestral home, Blenheim palace.

First Methodist's official board will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Ralph Schlichter.

St. John's Lutheran, South Pottstown, begins its vacation Bible school this morning at 9 o'clock. Theme of the course is "The Old Testament—the Bible that Jesus Used."

Superintendent of the school is the Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor. Teachers are Mrs. Doyle Sheasley, Venice Elaine Eagle, Mrs. Dorothy Kepner, Mrs. William Stolpe, Jean Miller, Mrs. Earle Christman, Mrs. Douglas Gonder, Mrs. William Albright Jr., Kathleen Collins, Darlene Miller, Irene Yergey and Bruce Freese (Sexton).

First Presbyterian's circles 1, 2 and 3 will meet tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Carson C. Potter.

Mrs. Garnet Nye was in charge of the St. James Lutheran nursery yesterday morning. Flowers on the altar there were placed by a friend to the Glory of God.

Seales Methodist's Elizabeth circle will meet tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at the home of Winnie Smith.

Flowers on the altar at Christ Episcopal yesterday were in loving memory of Harry A. and Rosella K. Holloway. They were given by daughter, Eleanor.

The Rev. Paul Groff, Philadelphia Bible institute, will lead the Bible study hour at First Brethren at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday.

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Directors to Appoint Two Head Coaches In Session Tonight

The formal appointment of two new coaches for the Pottstown Senior High school will come up at tonight's meeting of the school board at 8 o'clock.

The approval of the recommendations made by the athletic council recently is expected to be without argument at the meeting.

The athletic council recommended William McCabe for the job of head basketball coach and Morrell Grigg for the head baseball coaching post.

The two jobs became vacant when former coach of both sports, Edward Y. Good, decided to drop the twin-titles and accept the post of director of athletics and physical education.

Routine business will complete the agenda. The board will hold one more meeting this month since the fiscal year closes on June 30.

Dedication Program Held By Spring City Firemen

A program to mark the formal dedication of a memorial plot by Liberty Fire company of Spring City, in Zion's cemetery was conducted yesterday afternoon.

The memorial plot, a 30-foot circle located on the highest point in the cemetery, was purchased by the fire company for the purpose of erecting upon it a monument bearing the names of deceased firemen.

Dr. Roy L. Winters, Spring City, secretary of home missions of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and president of Spring City borough council, dedicated the plot. The Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor of Spring City Evangelical and Reformed church, gave the address, and the Rev. Eugene C. Harmony, pastor of Zion's Lutheran church, led the opening devotions.

Local Steel Workers Attend Fete Honoring Ex-District Leader

Pottstown steel workers were among those who honored H. Charles Ford, outgoing director of District 7, at a banquet in Philadelphia Saturday night.

Present at the dinner was William J. Hart, newly appointed administrator of the district.

Several hundred members attended the dinner session. Ford, who will take a vacation as a result of his bitter political battle for re-election, was presented gifts for his years of service as district head.

He ran against Richard G. Davidson, Norristown, hard-fought tug-of-war this past February.

Bad Breaks Foil Vacationing Pupil

RICHMOND, Ind., June 7 (AP)—The first day of Summer vacation is getting to be too much for Billy Stout, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stout.

A year ago, the day after school was out, he fell out of a cherry tree and broke an arm that he had to carry in a sling for six weeks.

Yesterday, while he and other pupils were picnicing to end their school year, Billy ran into a swing and broke a collarbone. Doctors put him in a plaster cast.

Perle Mesta Sets Plan to See Soviet

LONDON, June 7 (AP)—Mrs. Perle Mesta, former US minister to Luxembourg, said tonight she is leaving for Moscow on Wednesday for an indefinite stay in the Soviet capital.

She will fly first to Helsinki, leaving there by Russian plane on June 12 for Moscow.

Asked what she intends to do in Moscow, Mrs. Mesta told newsmen: "I'm going there on their invitation and leaving everything open."

She said she "had no idea" how long she would stay.

Pottstown's Church Calendar

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Today, church council, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, junior choir trip to Philadelphia, 2:00 p. m.; with bus leaving Seales church at 9 a. m.; mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 8:15 p. m.; Thursday, Beacon Bible class meeting at home of Richard Gible, 8 p. m.; Friday, junior choir, 4 p. m.; senior choir, 7:30 p. m.

Salem, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Today, church council, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, bus leaves church for Philadelphia 7:00 a. m.; choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.; mid-week service, at Baltzell, 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Laurence T. Heers, pastor. Today, church school workers' conference at the church, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, Girl Scout troop, 4 p. m.; Wednesday, final youth choir rehearsal of the season, 4 p. m.; mid-week service, with sermon "Our Baptism," 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, Philadelphia class 43rd anniversary banquet at Washington grill, 6:30 p. m.; Fidelity class meeting at the church, 8 p. m.; Friday, board of Christian education meeting at church, 8 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Tomorrow, senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Thursday, mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.

BRETHREN
First, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor. Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible study, conducted by the Rev. Paul Groff, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, Sunday school workers meeting, 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN
Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, Brownie Troop, 2:4 p. m.; Jessie Cronk circle thank offering in gathering at home of Mrs. Leonard Haring, with box supper, 6:45 p. m.; Boy Scout Troop 8, 7 p. m.; working picnic committee, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, Brownie Troop, 4 p. m.; Club Pack 55 committee meeting, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, sewing by Mite society, 9 a. m.; Brownie Troop 11, 2 p. m.; junior girls, boys and deacons' choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.; covered dish picnic supper by Mothers class at home of Mrs. Harry M. Smith, 6:30 p. m.; Girl Scout troop committee at home of Mrs. Earl Feicht, 8 p. m.; Thursday, Carol choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar E. Brown Jr., pastor. Today, chapel choir, 4 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, reception for new members, 8 p. m.; club, 6:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Young Women of Grace meeting at church, chapel, 8:15 p. m.; Thursday, junior choir rehearsal, 7 p. m.; Saturday,

7:15 p. m.; Saturday, Brownie Troop 23, 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Today, Daily Vacation Bible school teachers and helpers meeting, 2 p. m.; tomorrow, young people's class meeting at home of Nancy Wilhelm, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, junior and intermediate choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school board meeting, 8:30 p. m.

Truth of Divine Spirit, 145 High Street, the Rev. William D. Ekenrode, pastor. Tomorrow, service, 7:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 234 High Street, Wednesday, evening meeting with selections from the Bible and from "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, and testimonies of healing, 8 p. m.

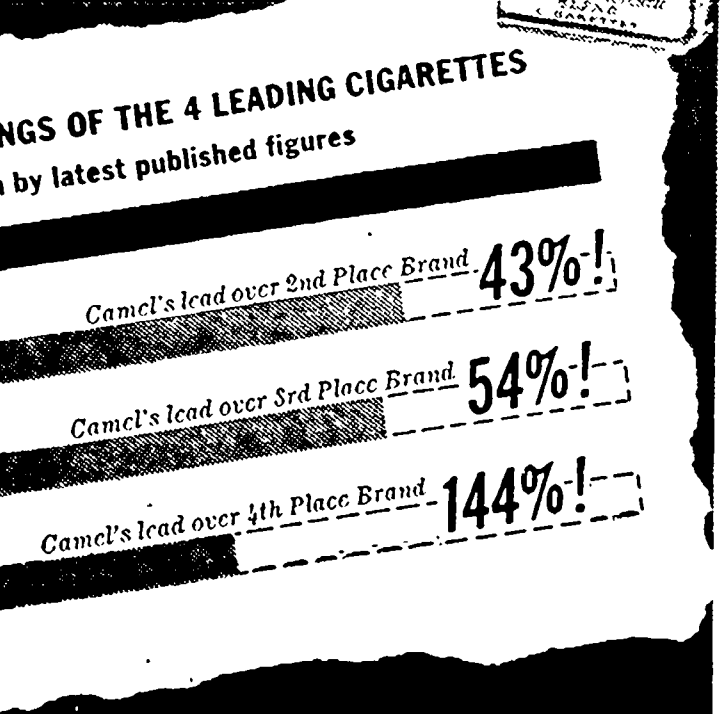
Holiness Christian, the Rev. Berwin H. Hainley, pastor. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Today, vestry meeting, 8 p. m.; Thursday, junior choir rehearsal, 7 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hainley Jr., pastor. Today, Girl Scout Troop 5, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout Troop 3, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, circles 1, 2 and 3 meeting at home of Mrs. Carson C. Potter, 12:30 p. m.; choir rehearsal,

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**For forms of government let fools
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Top of the World

HUMAN courage and skill have reached a place where man never stood before. Everest, considered the highest mountain in the world, has been climbed by a British expedition. A New Zealander and a native guide scrambled the final few hundreds of feet to the 29,002-foot Himalayan peak.

The conquest of Everest is the payoff on careful planning—and luck. It meant supply camps strung along for miles and exacting toil by other members of the expedition, including its leader, who knew they would be denied the satisfaction of standing on top.

Special oxygen apparatus was used for the final climb over bitterly cold and windy stretches where no man could live unaided. Exact calculation was necessary to reach the right place in the few weeks of the year when the mountain is approachable at all.

Everest did not give up easily. Nine men have died in previous attempts to climb it in the last 30 years. Even now its conquerors cannot be exactly sure of the height they reached. The trigonometrical estimates of its altitude are affected by the rugged country from which it can be surveyed, by the vagaries of light in the thin atmosphere and by variations in the ice and snow on the peak.

There are other Himalayas, almost as high as Everest. There are other peaks elsewhere, from the Andes to equatorial Africa, that have not been climbed. Mountain climbers will go on climbing them, even though the greatest has been scaled. An American party even now is attacking 28,250-foot K2, the next highest Himalaya.

The risk and expense of such a sport may seem insane to those who are content to look up at the mountains and not down from them. The airplane would seem to have destroyed the last good reason for seeking the roof of the earth the hard way. But not for mountain climbers.

Their reason for climbing is as old and simple as human curiosity itself. They climb them, they explain, "because the mountains are there."

Workers' "Paradise"

THE ruthless robbery of its helpless subjects by the Communist government of Czechoslovakia does more than any confession could to refute previous claims of high-productive prosperity under the "people's rule."

All state loans and securities issued since 1945 were declared worthless; bank deposits, blocked since 1945, were canceled. A new monetary unit, based on the Russian ruble, was proclaimed, and prices of goods were tripled in the state stores.

This completes the drive against capitalism, which, of course, means the accumulation of savings in private hands. Under the new order, one must work or starve. Also he may entertain no thought that by living frugally today he may be more secure tomorrow. The state will provide for his future—perhaps.

Reports say the Czechs were "stunned" by the severity of the order. It should have been expected; Communist fanatics know no moderation and no mercy. The riddle of history is how long a once proud and free people will submit to this sort of exploitation.

"Climate" Is All-Important

THE goal of the United States Treasury was described by Secretary Humphrey in these words:

"It is our purpose in the Treasury to help provide the proper economic climate in America. The fiscal policy is very important in determining that climate. . . . It is our purpose to establish and maintain such fiscal policies as will permit America to continue to grow and reach even higher standards of living for all its people."

That statement of general principle strikes a refreshing note—particularly after years in which a basic Treasury policy seemed to be the search for new and even more oppressive ways to soak the taxpayers. That "economic climate" of which Mr. Humphrey spoke will largely determine whether or not we are to remain strong, secure as a nation, and free.

Current administration efforts to cut government costs, to balance the budget, and to make tax reduction possible show that the cheering words are being accompanied by deeds.

The job is enormously difficult, but it must be done.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, June 7.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, it's Sunday and everybody that's got wheels is movin' on the road today. But from my porch rocker they seem to be doin' more stoppin' than movin'. Most of 'em look as if they wished they had stayed home. I wish they had too.

Now I see whar statistics show that parliamentary debate in Italy costs the people 20 cents a word. That old philosopher is 'way off his beam.

Talk in any language can be far from cheap. And talkin' about that guy what painted lemons on his automobile over in Pottstown, he better stay out of this Sunday traffic or he'll get squeezed and have lemonade. Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPANED OAKLEY

Let Citizens Govern Themselves

Our Apathetic Citizenry

To the Editor: I read two stories in The Mercury recently and though they were separated by maybe two weeks or so I think they fit together perfectly.

At the banquet for the Manufacturers' association at Sunnybrook this week, Mr. Manion warned that unless people start learning to govern themselves the country will wind up a slave state.

He said further that the concentration of governmental power always precedes the death of human freedoms.

Both of these statements, with a lot of other things he said, make a lot of sense. He was talking about the relation between the people of the country and the federal government.

But isn't it just as true for local government?

About a week ago I read in The Mercury where there's a new ordinance coming up that will force people to cut their weeds and clean their lots twice a year. If they don't, they'll be fined. Maybe as much as \$125.

Isn't it about time the people learn to govern themselves?

Isn't it getting more and more obvious—even on the local level—that people are completely apathetic?

You can't get people in the borough to get out and vote. You can't get them to take action against problems that are constantly in the public eye.

There's only one thing government should have the power to fine us for—except, of course, the obvious breaches of another's rights—and that's for being apathetic in the matters of our government.

Pottstown LOYAL CITIZEN

Police Are Hopeless

To the Editor: I wonder why Pottstown police can't solve a single bur-

INTERPRETIVE

Knowland Amendment Ties President's Hands

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The Knowland amendment barring Red China's entry into the United Nations under penalty of loss of all American contributions to the international body constitutes a far-reaching infringement on Presidential jurisdiction over foreign affairs. It ties President Eisenhower's diplomatic hands at the very moment when turbulent and changing world conditions require the utmost flexibility in conducting the cold war.

The extreme popularity of the interdiction, however, has silenced critical comment from officialdom here and abroad. Its appeal to so many groups outraged by the Chinese Communists' invasion of South Korea resulted in approval by the Senate Appropriations committee only a few days after introduction by the Californian, whose interest in the Far East has won him the title of "the Senator from Formosa."

Nevertheless, it is a more serious threat to a long-range solution of the Far Eastern dilemma than Senator Robert A. Taft's "go it alone" suggestion. It is firmly but privately opposed by Secretary John Foster Dulles.

COURTEOUS BRITISH REACTION:

British reaction has been most courteous, largely because of the storm stirred in this country by recent Atlee-Churchill remarks. But permanent disqualification of Peiping as a UN member conflicts with 10 Downing Street's belief that China will gradually release itself from Muscovite clutches.

It also negates the hope of Nehru and other important neutrals, especially the Middle East and Southeast Asia peoples, that Mao will either align with us, or convert China into a "third force" between the democracies and dictators.

All these policies are based on a growing conviction that Mao has become uneasy over the Russian tie-up. Another major consideration is that, with China breaking away from the Kremlin, Malenkov would not dare to undertake large-scale war anywhere. Indeed, it might cripple his bargain-basement, guerrilla tactics "Korea and Indo-China."

LI LI-SAN: Ironically, the attempt to outlaw China permanently comes at a time when Mao has given some slight encouragement to these great expectations. He has just ousted Li Li-san as a key member of the Communist regime at Peiping, although Li has been Moscow's most abject stooge in the Far East. His prestige was hardly less than Mao's for he was an early revolutionist, having founded a Communist party in France as early as 1922.

On his return to China several years later, he and Mao clashed immediately over military strategy and philosophy. Li was a romantic, adventurous and roughneck agitator. He favored violent proletarian uprisings in urban areas in an effort to smash the Chiang Kai-shek Government. Mao, poet and scholar, preferred to propagandize the huge peasant class before challenging Chiang.

Finally, Li fled to Moscow, where he was welcomed and honored. He returned to China only under Stalin's sponsorship. When Stalin armed the Chinese Reds after the 1945 defeat of Japan, he did so on condition that Li become a political adviser in North Korea and head of the All-China Federation of Labor.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

for MR. AND MRS. HARRY L. LONG

Yeager's Trailer Camp BECAUSE their marriage was solemnized over the weekend.

glary. I'm beginning to believe tormenting burglars break into borough establishments just to test the futility of our forlorn policemen.

Personally I've never seen a town like Pottstown. We have more burglars in this place per capita than any city I've lived in and I spent years in Detroit, Pittsburgh and Kansas City before I came here.

Pottstown is a nice, pleasant town, but for its size it certainly has more unsolved crimes than any town I'm familiar with.

Our cops couldn't catch a crippled mouse on Manatoway park ball diamond with a broomfull of glue.

North End NEW RESIDENT

Hits Proposed Ruling

To the Editor: Who does council think we are, anyway?

I see by The Mercury that our borough fathers are trying to impose a new ruling which calls for a \$100-a-day fine for failing to cut weeds or bushes.

Seems to me they have enough to worry about rather than doing something as foolish as that.

I guess it will be a simple task for them to draw up a law as the one they are thinking about, but when it comes to having some politician's brother clean up his lots, there doesn't seem to be a law on the books to cover such action.

There are a dozen and one things that are more important in my estimation than merely looking for an ax to grind. It would be nice if our councilmen would sit down and do some honest-to-goodness legislating for a change.

Pottstown RESIDENT

Peace at Any Price

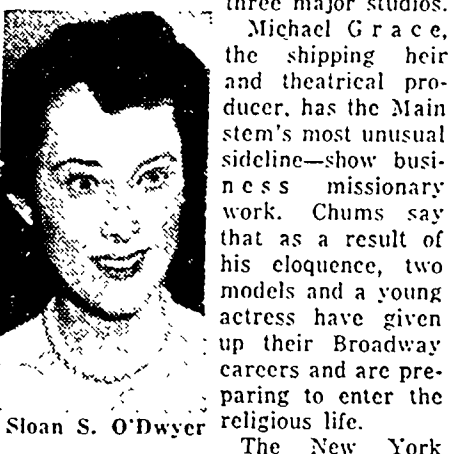
To the Editor: By our refusal to carry the Korean war to a successful conclu-

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Grapevine

SLOAN SIMPSON O'DWYER who exited from the former Mayor's life a few months ago, is quietly going about trying to establish herself as a cinema actress. She's currently negotiating with three major studios.



Sloan S. O'Dwyer

Michael Grace, the shipping heir and theatrical producer, has the Main stem's most unusual sideline—show business missionary work. Chums say that as a result of his eloquence, two models and a young actress have given up their Broadway careers and are preparing to enter the religious life.

The New York Board of Education is flirting with notion of "personality tests" for school teachers, but all concerned anticipate an avalanche of protests before anything definite is scheduled.

They haven't seen each other for almost a month, but the only doll-face in wealthy Martin Kimmel's dreams is Gloria DeHaven. His newest gesture d'amour: He's bought a cabin cruiser and christening it "The De Haven."

TAKE TO THE STORM CELLARS—

Martin and Lewis have declared war on Russian!

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ROGER D., is a college sophomore.

"Dr. Crane, I have a terrible complex about riding a bus," he admitted after class.

"Since I live at home and must come to school each morning from a distance of six miles, it is necessary for me to ride a bus.

"But I have a great fear of them. It is literally torture for me to go inside the bus and sit on one of the seats.

"So I usually stand on the platform beside the driver for that enables me to get off in a hurry if I grow too panicky. Dr. Crane, am I crazy or what is wrong with me?"

ROGER HAS A PHOBIA, which is

simply an abnormal fear.

And fear causes far more human misery than cancer or any other organic ailment.

They worry and fret, however, until they ruin part of their enjoyment of life. Don't be a slave to such negative thinking.

Hundreds of you readers write to me complaining of various phobias. Some are afraid of being shut in a room without having a window raised (claustrophobia). Or they are scared of riding in an elevator or a subway train.

Others dread high places (acrophobia). Some are terrified by germs; others by cats. Some dread open fields and vacant lots.

Never surrender to these foolish types of fear that cannot be supported by logic. Instead, boldly dissect your fear. Recall how it first started. Then force yourself to ignore it.

ROGER HAD BECOME sick about ten years earlier after a trip to a circus where he had gorged on soda pop, hot dogs and other nicknacks. He couldn't get off the bus in time to prevent his vomiting.

The social humiliation thus "branded" this shy boy, so he now is being hampered in his proper use of a bus as means of getting to college each morning.

To cure these silly fears, it is helpful to think back to their origin and thus "date" their onset, but even if you cannot remember a terrifying experience in early childhood, the cure is otherwise the same.

sion, we are, in effect, notifying the world that we have no intention of stopping any further aggression, wherever it may be.

Yes, America and her allies have made up their minds to get a "peace" in Korea at any price. I recall vividly the picture of Chamberlain descending the ramp of a plane in London with his large black umbrella, proclaiming in a plaintive voice: "We have concluded an honorable understanding between Germany and Her Majesty's Government and are going to have peace in our time."

What a farce! Not a year later, Germany attacked Poland and the Second World War was on!

Pottstown WORLD WAR II VET

He's Out of Woods

To the Editor: Like many a liberal, with the onslaught of the McCarthy's, Velde, Broyles and Clamages I took to the woods lest I be labeled a Communist.

During the last few months it has become evident that it is the silence and cowardice of the progressives and liberals that is paving the road for reaction, successful intimidation, and native fascism.

I call upon other progressives and liberals to come out of the woods and not only to be counted but to be vocal. If there is to be honorable peace, abroad and freedom at home, we, the Common Man, must heed the call to arms.

Pottstown SIDNEY

Sequence of 'Fifths'

To the Editor: Isn't it rather strange that the former 5th columnists now seek refuge behind the 5th amendment of a constitution they would destroy if they could?

Stowe LINDY



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, June 7.—If MGM has its way, James Michener, author of "Tales of the South Pacific" (from which the great hit, "South Pacific" was taken) will play himself in "Panther Squadron," another Michener story soon to be filmed at that studio.

Is Marlene Dietrich going to adopt Craig Hill? A logical question at this point! . . . Broderick Crawford is up to his ears in a new TV filmed series in which he'll star.

A sleuth - type show called, "Manhunt" . . . Cathy Lewis, of the better actresses, won't be playing Marie Wilson's long-suffering girl-pal, when "My Friend Irma" resumes in the Fall.

There's lots of interest in chirper, Patsy O'Connor who bowed on the "Saturday Night Revue" with Hoagy Carmichael. Show replaces the Sid Caesar - Imogene Coca stanza for the Summer. Patsy is Don O'Connor's niece.

OIL-RICH Kenny Moore has been commuting from Texas to Chicago for weekend dates with Dorothy Shay. . . . The Benny Goodman band date for the Hollywood Bowl has been canceled, we're happy to report. He's too seceek—and it was no go without the magic of his name, according to the promoters. Some of the crew, including Gene Krupa and Louis Armstrong however, dash here to be in "The Glenn Miller Story" with Jimmy Stewart and June Allyson. Have you eyed that layout on daughters of famous star - mothers? Melinda Markey (offspring of Joan Bennett and Gene Markey) tops 'em for beauty. Saw her on TV 'tother night, too—a walking dream! . . . John Wayne's 17-year-old datter, Toni (by Josephine Saenz) also a doll. . . . At a party, Joan Bennett told us Melinda stays in Hollywood this Summer, along with Walter Wanger and their younger children, while Joan heads for Rome and Egypt next month to "star in "Storm Over the Nile."

YVONNE DE CARLO is another headed for the river of Cleopatra's capers. She goes to Egypt for "The Woman of the Pharaohs." Yvonne and Turhan Bey are a new brace. Now, there's a combination! . . . Jeff Chandler made his singing TV debut on the super-duper, Cerebral Palsy telephone over the ABC network. MC'd by Jack Webb, stars who helped were Bob Hope, Jack Benny, Ken Murray, Ruth Roman, Gene Nelson and lots more. Josephine Premice is sporting a \$20,000 diamond bracelet, gifted her by the son of a top French official. They'll wed when he's free and that will be soon.

GETS JOB—John K. Klink, son of Charles Klink, Walnut street, is a graduate of the Pottstown High school and Pottstown Business college and he has secured a position as bookkeeper and stenographer at the office of the Diamond Drill company, Birdsboro.

25 Years Ago

June 8, 1928

KING'S DAUGHTERS—At the annual meeting of the King's Daughters at the home of the president, M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street, it was announced nearly \$500 were spent the past fiscal year for charities and Sunshine. Following officers were elected: Miss Boyer, president; Mrs. Harry I. Prizer, Mrs. Hilary M. Lessig and Mrs. C. Ray Stanton, vice presidents; Mrs. Fred Schlegel, treasurer; Mrs. James Warner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William A. Shaner, secretary.

ANNIVERSARY—Camp 92, POS of A.,

celebrated 60th anniversary with a banquet and social program. A. D. Boyer presided. William H. Boyer made the address of welcome. Music was furnished by Mark Henricks, Prof. H. E. K. Erb and Lyman Gilbert. Helen Kenney gave readings and the Rev. George F. Conner made an address. Former Burgess W. S. Royer, a charter member, read a history of the lodge.

10 Years Ago

June 8, 1943

PREACHER DIES—Dr. J. Hamilton Smith, pastor of Trinity Reformed church for 32 years, died at his home, 152 North Hanover street.

ORDAINED—William H. Ralston, son

of Ralph W. Ralston, South Pottstown, was ordained into the Lutheran ministry at a service held in Emmanuel Lutheran church. Dr. Emil E. Fischer, president of the Pennsylvania ministerium, officiated.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1939—President Franklin D. Roosevelt and King George VI of England pledged friendship at state dinner in Washington, D. C.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

CONTRIVE — (kon-TRIVE) — verb transitive; to device; plan, as, to contrive means of meeting; to fabricate, as a work of art or ingenuity; invent, as, to contrive a new type of airship; to bring about, as by stratagem.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Noted architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, is due for birthday celebrations today, and so are Alexis Smith, motion picture actress, and Del Ennis, big league baseball player.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Duke, marquis, earl, viscount, baron.
2. In Washington and Oregon, near the Pacific coast.

1. Jackson Lake 2. Hippocrates

Pottstown Sketches



"Can you quiet it down a bit?"

Not His Day . . .

Quick Flight . . .

*** TOUGH, TOUGH LUCK**—It was "no bite" and "no bike" for a young area fisherman who tried his luck in the river at Roversford Friday. In his eagerness to get to his favorite fishing hole, the youthful angler left his bicycle on the Pennsylvania railroad side tracks on First Avenue in Roversford, a train official reported. When he returned, he found a train had passed by, leaving his bicycle a twisted mass of metal. His name was unavailable.

MOVE FROM BOROUGH — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons, formerly of 333 Leigon street, Stowe, have opened a restaurant and dairy bar on route 23 near the Valley Forge entrance to the Turnpike. Parsons worked at the Firestone plant for seven years. The couple moved from the borough three weeks ago.

*** DOUBLY NICE TRIP**—Airman 2 c Albert H. Virkler Jr., Skippack, had a recent assignment that wasn't at all hard to take. Stationed on Okinawa, he was made radio operator on an airplane returned from there to Mobile, Ala., for repairs. When the plane set down in Hawaii coming over, bad weather set in, and Virkler and friends had to remain in the islands of hula and song for a week. In the United States, he had a chance for a flying trip home, and he took it, spending ten days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Virkler, Skippack, whom he hadn't seen in a year. He's flying back to Okinawa now.

STRIPED — William Dolhanzyk jr., 22, whose parents live on RD 1, has been promoted to private first class with the Army's 4th Infantry Division in Germany. Dolhanzyk, whose wife, Vera, lives at 1231 Queen street, entered the Army in March 1952 and received basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. He is now a rifleman in the 8th Regiment. A 1948 graduate of North Coventry High School, he was a machinist with the U. S. Axle Co. in civilian life.

*** TRAINING DONE**—Pvt. Larry A. Romich jr., son of Lawrence A. Romich, 414 May street, who joined the Army in April, had finished his basic training with the 3rd Armored division at Fort Knox, Ky. . . . And A/3c Roger G. Hetrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Hetrick, 322 Vincent street, Spring City, and A/3c Richard Kramer, son of Frank Kramer, Phoenixville, have entered the Air Force's mechanics school at Sheppard Air Force base in Texas. Both airmen joined the Air Force the past March. . . . And from Fort Wayne, Ind., comes word that Thomas Vlatas, 616 Walnut street, has enrolled at Indiana Technical college.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

FUNGI, which are like yeasts or molds, are not often responsible for the distressing infections commonly known as fungus ears. Though a fungus is sometimes blamed, the real culprits are bacteria, a type of germ.

The infections are also sometimes called boils in the ear, as swellings occur in the canal leading to the eardrum. The drum divides the outer from the middle ear, so this canal is considered a part of the outer ear.

Most often, the center of this type of infection is one of the hair follicles or glands present in the outer portion of this ear passage.

Usually, the outer portion of the canal is swollen and red. The swelling may almost close off the canal and interfere with hearing. In certain severe cases, it extends up through the entire ear canal and even spreads over the part of the ear that is seen on the outside, the auricle.

While outer ear infection is most often due to invasion by bacteria, in some cases it comes from oversecretion by certain oil glands of the skin. This leads to a form of skin disease known as seborrheic dermatitis.

Of course, the correct treatment of an ear canal infection will vary with the exact cause. If it is due to the oil gland disturbance, a cream containing iodochlorohydrin is very effective in clearing it up.

On the other hand, if it is due to the bacterial infection, as is most commonly the case, the treatment is sometimes very difficult. Usually, it is best to have a physician clean the ear canal and then use one of the newer antibiotic drugs, such as aureomycin or terramycin powder, to dust into the ear.

The swelling, which can cause severe pain, is sometimes helped by a weak solution of aluminum acetate.

Many times, patients have to take heavy doses of antibiotic drugs, such as penicillin, by injections into a muscle at frequent intervals before the infection is completely cleared up.

Outer ear infections can thus be stubborn and hard to treat, but most of them can be cured under a doctor's supervision.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWER

J. T.: Is it true that a person with type O blood can have a transfusion of any type of blood?

Answer: This is not true. A person with type O blood can usually give a transfusion to a person with a different type of blood, but when in need of blood, he can only receive it from a person with type O blood. A person with blood of type AB, which is very rare, can receive blood from anyone.

M. K.: I had my appendix out a few months ago. My mother feels it's wrong that the doctor should have made me walk the day after my operation. Is this true?

Answer: Modern surgeons believe that in most uncomplicated cases, healing is promoted and certain complications prevented if a patient moves around early following an operation.

OBITUARIES

ANNA (BECK) FENTER, 69, William Lightcap, William Hillegas, died at her home in GLEN MOORE, RD 1, yesterday. She was the wife of James W. Fenter.

Born in Ft. Scott, Kan., she was the daughter of the late Henry and Laura (Medd) Beck.

She was a member of the Methodist denomination and was a past matron of the Eastern Star of Waterloo, Ill.

Her first husband, Alfred H. Edelen, preceded her in death.

Survivors are: her husband; a son, Alfred Henry Edelen, of Glen Moore RD 1, with whom she had been living for the past three years after moving from Ft. Smith, Ark.; a sister, Ella, wife of E. B. Wilson, Ft. Smith; three brothers, Edward Beck, of Ft. Smith; John Beck, of Springfield, Mo.; and Jess Beck, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and five grandchildren.

The remains will be sent to Ft. Smith for burial on Friday.

Local arrangements are in charge of a funeral home in Elverson.

MAUDE L. (ORWIG) BAKER, 69, died last night at the Community General hospital, Reading. She was the widow of Walter Baker.

Born in Pittsburgh, she formerly resided in Elverson and Reading. Her last address was 251 HULL STREET, SINKING SPRINGS.

In addition to Mr. Baker, two other husbands, Clemons Filmore and Raymond Eckenrode, preceded her in death.

She was the daughter of the late Walter and Lydia Jane (Priest) Orwig. She was a member of the California Evangelical Congregational church.

Surviving are: two sons, Russell Filmore, Elverson RD 2, and Le Roy Filmore, Pittsburgh; a daughter, Edyth, wife of Thomas Baker, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; three sisters, Ella, wife of Lt. Col. M. S. Mitchell, ret., Elverson, Wash.; Mary, wife of William Cleveland, of the same address as Ella, and Mrs. Jane Snyder, Pontiac, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held in Elverson Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Interment will be in Aulenbach cemetery, Reading, with the Rev. John Bixler of the California Evangelical Congregational church officiating.

MARTHA FENSTERMACHER, 547 CHESTNUT STREET, died at Pottstown hospital at 7:45 p. m. yesterday. She had been in ill health for the past three years and was confined to the hospital since March 26.

She was the daughter of the late Andrew and Martha (Brooke) Fenstermacher and was the last of her family.

Born in Pottstown, she lived here all her life.

She was a member of Trinity Reformed church, the Church Extension society, Ladies Aid society, Missionary society and Mizpah Bible class of the Sunday school. She also was a member of the Pottstown Historical society.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 711 North Franklin street.

Officiating will be the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, and the Rev. Dr. Scott Brenner, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Carnegie.

Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Funeral services for **EMMA H. (BENNETT) BAKER**, wife of Joseph H. Baker, 419 NORTH YORK STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Bearers were Herbert and Earl Kratz, Edward and John McLaughlin, Howard Zerr and Leidy Bechtel.

Funeral services for **AMANDA (SASSAMAN) NEIMAN**, 917 QUEEN STREET, wife of the late Jacob B. Neiman, will be conducted from a funeral home at 359 King street tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Officiating will be the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Services for **HETTIE (WALTON) SHANTZ**, of 201 NORTH KEIM STREET, widow of Samuel H. Shantz, were conducted on Saturday at 2 p. m. from a 112 North Washington street funeral home.

Officiating was the Rev. Edgar S. Brown, pastor of Grace Lutheran church.

Interment was in Edgewood cemetery.

Bearers were Robert Frederick.

Funeral services for **RUTH O. (MUTTER) KAAS**, of 11 NORTH HANOVER STREET, were held Saturday at 9 a. m. from a funeral home at 726 High street.

A requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a. m. by the Rev. Michael L. Walsh.

Interment was in St. Aloysius new cemetery with the Rev. George P. Hiller officiating at graveside rites.

Bearers were Thomas, Irvin, John and Oscar Mutter, Charles E. Houck and Charles D. Weller.

Funeral services for **CONESLOGA WAGON**, which might have carried Buffalo Bill or General Custer, famed Indian fighter, was used in a special six-mule hitch demonstration at the annual Fairview horse show on Saturday.

Among the 2000 spectators, which lined the parade route along Germantown pike were a number of Pottstown horse fanciers.

The old heavy Conesloga wagon towed by the mules was driven by Robert Good, Rohrstown, Lancaster county.

The wagon, owned by the Farmers Union Horse company for the recovery of stolen horses and detecting thieves, is 17 years old.

Edward Bean, of Fairview village, received an award for his typical farm hitch.

Little Harry Heiser, 2½, Eagleville, won the Charles Alexander trophy for the youngest child in the line of parade.

The parade included 154 horses.

Christian Group to Meet

A program of vocal and instrumental music by soloists and groups will be presented at the meeting of the North Branch Christian Endeavor association of Chester county tomorrow night.

Branch members will gather in Pughtown Baptist church for the monthly meeting, of which President Edgar Lockhart will be in charge.

Group Elects Woman To Life Membership

M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street, was made a life member of the King's Daughters on Saturday at the State convention in Reading.

She will be one of nine life members in the State, it was announced by Mrs. William A. Shaner, Watchful circle, Pottstown.

Mrs. Shaner also announced names of committee members who will seek a building site in Pottstown for a proposed King's Daughters' old folks home.

They are Mrs. Carroll L. Reed, Mrs. Nelson Rosemont, Mrs. Daniel Drumheller, Mrs. William A. Shaner and Mrs. Fred Schelrel.



GRADUATE — William D. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dean Carpenter, Haldemore road, Schwenksville, received a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural engineering from Pennsylvania State College at graduation exercises there the past week. Before entering college, Carpenter was graduated from Germantown academy.

Minute Men to Tour Jacobs Engine Plant

Pottstown Chamber of Commerce Minute Men will visit the Jacobs Aircraft Engine plant after their noon luncheon on Wednesday.

Their host will be Floyd J. Sisto, vice president and general manager of the company. He will give a brief talk at the luncheon in the Howard Johnson restaurant before taking the men on the plant tour.

The plant visitors will see airplane engines and parts for helicopter and jet planes being produced during their tour.

E. K. Lindemuth, program chairman, is making the arrangements for the tour.

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CORNERSTONE — (Continued From Page One)

A Greek Cross on its two outside faces was lifted into place.

ASSISTING WITH the placing of the stone were William Conrad, Pennsburg stone mason who is helping to build the church, and Warren B. Zern, the contractor.

When the stone was set in the mortar, Dr. Fischer conducted the ceremony of dedication by pronouncing the words, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

At the mention of each Person of the Holy Trinity, Dr. Fischer emphasized the words by striking the stone lightly with a trowel.

Actual laying of the large rectangular stone was preceded by greetings from the Reverends Fischer, Wohlson, Frey and Brown.

The Rev. Wohlson read a lesson from Scripture and Dr. Fischer offered prayers before the stone was set.

After the sealing of the stone with the boxes inside, the procession again formed and returned to the present church, where refreshments were served.

JUDGE GETS POST

GETTYSBURG, June 7 (AP)—Judge Hiram Keeler, of Doylestown, was elected chairman of the board of trustees of Gettysburg college at a meeting here Saturday.

2 Cars Damaged By Hit-Run Auto

Two cars parked near the Elks home on High street were damaged by a hit-run driver at 12:36 a. m. today.

Cars owned by Thomas F. Moyer, New Berlinville, and Cora A. Beltz, Palmerton, were parked on High street near York street.

Both cars were scratched along the left sides by a car traveling west on High street.

Traces of red paint were found on both damaged cars.

Council Will Act On Weeds Rules

A long list of ordinances and resolutions headed by a stiff new weed ordinance will be presented to council tonight.

The new weed law will provide for 10-day compliance on weed cutting after thorough notification and will include the maximum fine permitted.

Solicitor C. Edmund Wells will present a resolution to ordain a street southwest of and parallel to High street under the new Route 100 overpass.

The new road will be west of the Manatoway creek and will run to the borough line.

There will be a resolution to establish a policy of accepting payment for the assessed costs of street improvement at 3 percent interest for a period of one year from the date of improvement.

Norco Firemen Slat Special Business Session

North Coventry Fire company will hold a special business meeting at 8 p. m. tomorrow night at the home of Arthur Miller Cedarville.

President Gerald Hatfield, who will be in charge, said that settlement for the company's new property at Kline avenue and Route 83, Hanover Heights, will be made at the meeting.

Fenders Are Damaged When Driver Hits Car

Front and rear fenders were damaged yesterday afternoon in a two-car accident at Laurel and Evans streets.

A car owned by Paul W. Swavely, 345 Laurel street, was parked.

Francis A. Witzel, Linfield, told Patrolman Paul Smith he was traveling south on Evans street, looked at his dash and hit the parked car.

The rear fender of the parked car was damaged.

The front fender of Witzel's sedan was damaged.

WEATHER

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good on Sunday.

Sunnybrook park reported some 750 swimmers with about 1000 picnickers yesterday, with most coming out for a couple of hours in the afternoon.

For today, the weather bureau sees slightly lower temperatures than yesterday's high of 82 degrees.

Partly cloudy and less humid weather is seen to help along Monday morning's wash.

Tomorrow should be warmer with a chance of scattered afternoon thundershowers.

Fox Loses to Woman

LIBERTY, Ind. June 7 (AP)—The weaker sex? Not Mrs. Perry Laflue. A gray fox ran at her as she was closing a door in her chicken house, but she grabbed a board and beat the animal to death.

None of her 36 laying hens was harmed by the fox.

CHANDLER was inducted into the Army April 8. He was finishing his basic training at Ft. Belvoir and upon completion was expected to enter Officer Candidate school.

A tackle and guard on the Spring City High school football team, he was a Junior in High school when he left school before being

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GI Drowns in Schuylkill

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He swam back to the pier and made his third attempt to save his friend. He found Chandler in seven feet of water but was too exhausted to make a rescue.

Hartman also dove to the assistance of the two, but Chandler had already gone under when he got there.

Police Chief Nathan Keyser, of Upper Providence township, and State police, were notified. The diving unit of the Telford Fire company was called to the scene at 5:45 p. m.

At 6:45 p. m., George Hamerschmidt, of the Telford diving unit, located the body in ten feet of water about 100 feet downstream from the pier.

The body was recovered and Chandler was pronounced dead at 7:20 p. m. by an Army doctor from Valley Forge Army hospital.

Montgomery county Coroner Winslow J. Rushong released the body to Valley Forge Army hospital authorities.

The boys on the pier at the time of the drowning were Thomas Reynolds, 16; Richard Hufford, 11; and Bruce Stephens, 15, all of Phoenixville.

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New Parish to Be Formed By Catholic Archdiocese

East Greenville's Catholic parish will become part of a new parish embracing the Soudertown-Hatfield area, it was announced Saturday by the Philadelphia archdiocese.

The new parish, to be known as St. Maria Goretti in honor of the Italian martyr, will be formed from the parishes in East Greenville, Sellersville and Lansdale.

The Rev. Thomas F. Doyle, former assistant rector of St. Martin's church, Philadelphia, has been named founding rector.

NEWSMAN DIES

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP)—Lewis Gaynor Wood, veteran Washington newspaperman, died at Doctors hospital here today after a long period of declining health.

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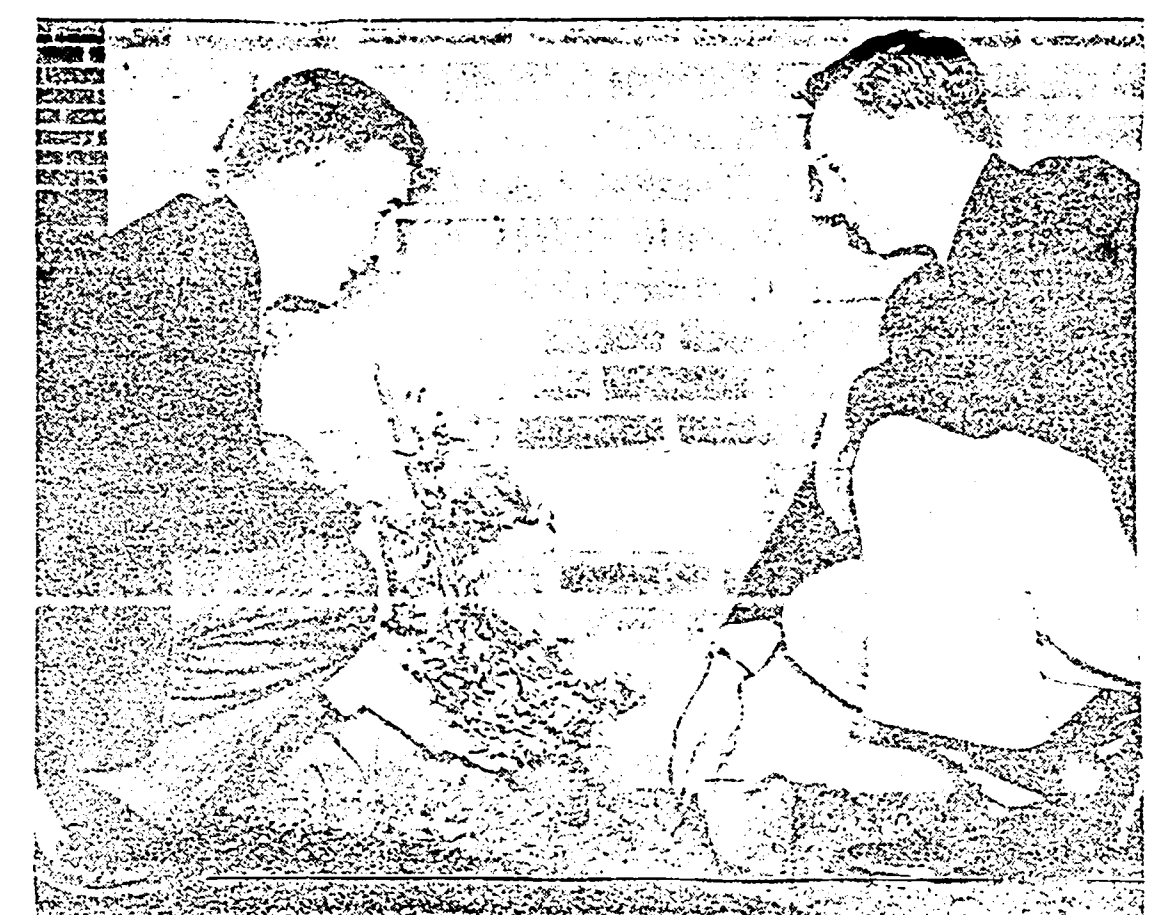
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THEY PLANTED IVY—Two officers of the Class of '53, which was graduated from The Hill school yesterday, plant their class ivy beside the new Donner hall. R. Bruce Pettyjohn is at left and David S. Armstrong at right. The symbolic ceremony took place before commencement exercises started at 2:30 p.m.



RECEIVE AWARDS—Gordon L. Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Galloway, 334 Oak street, receives his award in The Hill school commencement exercises yesterday afternoon for excellence in English. He is in Sixth form. Making the presentation at left is Headmaster Edward T. Hall. At right, Eugene R. Polins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Polins, Grosstown road, Stowe, Fifth former, receives his award for excellence in German. The graduating class of 146 was the largest in the 102-year-old history of the school.

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and Borgiet grabbed him in the car.

He is being held in the Reading State police lockup and will be turned over to Pottstown police today. He also is due in Federal court, Philadelphia, today.

WHETHER HE will appear in Philadelphia was not known late last night.

Bovertown Chief Henry E. Groff, linked Opalak to the burglary of the Bovertown Legion this past May 29.

Baumman was identified as the burglar who made off with more than \$400 in the Legion burglary when Groff made a special trip to the FBI in Washington, D. C., where identification of a jimmy, iron and marks on a piece of Legion door was made.

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to be confronted with facts," he said.

He went on to say that young Americans should seek to find, or at least demand the presentation of the truth.

DR. FUESS SAID that if another Pearl Harbor occurred, all existing disunity in the world would disappear in the common need for self-defense.

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YESTERDAY'S CEREMONIES started at 11 a. m. with the baccalaureate sermon in Alumni chapel.

The sermon was given by the Rev. Theodore C. Speers, D.D., rector of Central Presbyterian church, New York City.

The Rev. Speers graduated from The Hill school in 1917.

At noon, class day exercises, which included the planting of the class ivy, were conducted.

Taking part were Samuel T. Hunter, class president; Paul W. Valentine, class orator, and George T. Dunlap 3d, ivy orator.

More than 850 pupils, teachers and parents were present at the lunch in the school dining room at 1 p. m.

IN HIS BRIEF commencement address, Headmaster Edward T. Hall told parents that they must place a great trust in their sons to assume the responsibilities of maturity.

Following the address by Dr. Fuess, prizes were awarded to pupils and diplomas were handed out by Alvan Markle Jr., president of the board of trustees.

The benediction and invocation were made by the Rev. Thomas C.

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Man, 2 Women Pay Fines on Charges of Disorderly Conduct

A Stowe man and two Earlville women paid fines before Stowe (Pottstown RD 3) Justice of the Peace Donald Y. Smith late Saturday afternoon.

Andrew Benesky, 640 Vine street, Stowe, and Geraldine Weller and Dorothy Keifreider, Earlville, paid fines of \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Warrants for their arrest were sworn out by Ruth Hahn, housekeeper for Benesky, at 2 a. m. Friday. They were served by Chief James V. Guadagno and Sgt. Anthony Cancelliere at 4:30 a. m. in Earlville.

The trio was committed to the borough lockup and remained there until the hearing at 5 p. m. Saturday.

Appearing against Benesky besides Mrs. Hahn were neighbors Mrs. John B. Smith, 704 East Vine street, and Mrs. Henry Diener, 639 East Vine street.

The housekeeper testified Benesky beat her and didn't give her enough to eat.

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BAPTISMAL —
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Calvin Monroe, who like the Rev. Jameson is an independent Pottstown preacher licensed to evangelize by the Union Gospel Church missions, Philadelphia.

Others baptised at the 2 o'clock ceremonies were Glenn Earl Williams, Philadelphia; Grace Viola Pannepacker, Emmaus; and James Travis Trumbore, Allentown.

ABOUT 65 PERSONS stood on the bank of the stream to watch the baptismal. Some were affiliated with the mission group while others were attracted by the unusual ceremony.

Those participating in the outdoor service formed a circle on the bank before the baptisms began, from which they conducted a service of prayer and hymn singing.

The Rev. Jameson plans to conduct other outdoor services of an evangelistic nature this Summer at a camp meeting site on Greshville hill near Bovertown, he said last night.

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Eisenhower's Touch Thrills 4-Year-Old

WASHINGTON, June 7.—President Eisenhower gave a little girl "the thrill of her life" today after the early service at the National Presbyterian church.

Striding up the aisle with the minister and smiling broadly, the President saw a four and one-half-year-old Peggy Holder. He reached over and patted her on the head.

"This is the thrill of her life," the child's mother, Mrs. B. D. Holder, said later. "I believe she loves the President more than anyone else in the world. Why when we moved to Washington she couldn't understand why we couldn't have him over for dinner."

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Annabelle M. Petzer, Sylvia Dori, Kathleen Borgiet, Nancy DiGiosia, Mary Derby

THEY GRADUATED—Ten Pottstown area girls and one boy were among the Seniors graduated at Reading Central Catholic High school yesterday. The girl graduates are: Miss Koons, 25 West Sixth street, Boyertown; Miss Gantert, 517 Willow street; Miss Gaugler, 22 West Eighth street; Miss Tighe, 518 North Charlotte

street; Miss Kirkpatrick, 25 South Madison street; Miss Petzer, 618 Farmington avenue; Miss Dori, 520 Race street; Miss Borgiet, 204 East street; Miss DiGiosia, 834 East Vine street; Stowe, and Miss Derby, Royersford RD 1. The area boy graduate is Edwin R. Corley, 69 North Hanover street.



CADETS GRADUATE—Two Pottstown area cadets both members of the Silver Anniversary class at Valley Forge Military academy, Wayne, were among 195 cadets graduated there at commencement exercises on Saturday. Associate in art certificates from the academy's junior college were presented to George E. Clayton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs.

George E. Clayton, Pottstown RD 4, (left photo) and to David A. Cornish, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Louis Cornish, 167 Main street, Trappe, both of whom had completed two years at the academy. Clayton what a member of the football and baseball teams for two years while there, and Cornish won a varsity letter as a member of the tennis team.

WOMAN VISITS IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. Preston Darlington Guest of Daughter And Family

POTTSTOWN LANDING—Mrs. J. B. Custer, corr. Del. Donald Neff, Phone 2736-M. Mrs. Preston Darlington is spending a few weeks with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. John Grady at Alexandria, Va. Emma Iselt of Elizabeth, N. J., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Piersol.

visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfgang and family at Swamp pike. Mrs. Martha Watkins, a sister of Mrs. Della Britton, has spent the past six years in California. She is visiting her sister and will return to her former home at Dairy.

Wolves Take High Toll

WEEKS, Sask., June 7 (AP)—Wolves continue to take toll of purebred livestock on the Py ranch here. The owners, George and Arthur White, estimate each \$10 bounty for a wolf killed actually means \$200 in relation to livestock saved.

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WORKERS HEAR NEW STAFF MAN

William Robbins Asks Co-operation of Steel Local

Members of Bethlehem Local 2177, United Steel Workers (CIO), yesterday were greeted by new staff representative, William Robbins. Among the locals served by Robbins will be four Pottstown steel worker unions, the Bethlehem local, Local 2326 of Flagg's, Neapco Local 2479 and Jacobs Local 3802. He introduced himself to the membership yesterday and asked for the co-operation of all union men. Robbins will serve in the area in an attempt to smooth the choppy political waters caused by the Ford-Davidson battle for district director this past February. IN THAT ELECTION the Bethlehem and Jacobs locals supported Richard G. Davidson and the Neapco and Flagg locals voted for the incumbent H. Charles Ford. The bitter battling in Pottstown

flared to its most explosive pitch during a Ford rally in the Diecasters' club just before the Feb. 10 election. Robbins now has been entrusted with the job formerly held by Joseph Pickard. Albert J. Marsh was named by Ford to serve as staff representative during the bitter months of campaigning preceding the election. William J. Hart has been appointed district administrator with extraordinary powers to quiet the political turbulence.

PAUL JENKINS, treasurer of the Bethlehem credit union, yesterday reported to members on progress of the organization established this past December. Henry Dozier was named temporarily as Local 2177 representative to the Pottstown Community Camp committee. Several grievances were discussed at the brief session in the CIO hall, 364 King street. The next shop steward's meeting will be held a week from today and the next meeting of the local is scheduled for Sunday, July 5.

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Reds to Remove Pictures of Chief

BERLIN, June 7 (AP)—The West Berlin newspaper Telegram reported today the Communist East Zone Government had given orders to remove pictures of President Wilhelm Pieck from public offices. Pieck, 77, left East Berlin April 27 for a "rest cure." His exact whereabouts have not been disclosed but he is reported to be staying at a resort hotel reserved for top officials of the Ministry of State Security somewhere in the East Zone. The West Berlin newspaper men-

tioned East Zone underground informants as the source for a report that Pieck had disagreed repeatedly with Deputy Premier Walter Ulbricht, the real boss of the East Zone regime. Ulbricht is deputy premier and secretary-general of the East Zone Socialist unity (Communist) party.

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More than 4000 roses, the blooms ber with the highest number of 535 exhibitors, colored and perfumed the YWCA gymnasium Saturday for the second annual Pottstown Rose Show.

William Ludy Sr., president of the Pottstown Rose society which sponsored the event, bred the Blanch Mallerin rose that won the best in show award, the American Rose society gold certificate.

Clude Naylor's Mirandy placed for the society's silver certificate. C. L. Plank's Hearts Desired showed and Mr. Plank's Nocturne won fourth prize.

Mr. Ludy who collected more points and awards than any other exhibitor, also received the local society's perpetual sweepstakes goal, awarded to the mem-

Professional Women's club and the YWCA.

A new award, the local society's perpetual church arrangement trophy, was presented to the Roseford Church of the Brethren Grace Lutheran was voted second, St. John's E.R. third and the EUB church, fourth.

Top number of points in the various classes were won by the following:

Class 1—Purnell Renninger; 2—William Ludy Sr.; 3—William Ludy Sr.; 4—Joseph Selagyi Jr.; 5—Carson C. Potter; 6—William Ludy; 7—Clyde Naylor; 8—Mary Buchert.

Class 9—William Ludy Sr.; 10—Joseph Selagyi Jr.; 11—Betty Savely; 12—Betty Fritsch; 13—William Ludy Sr.; 14—C. L. Plank.

Class 53—Verna High; 54—Mrs. Leonard Dersh; 55—Mrs. H. A. Bewley; 57—Verna High; 58—Joseph Selagyi Jr.; 60—Verna High; 62—N. E. Hartman; 63—William Ludy Sr.; 65—Joseph Selagyi Jr.

Class 67—Mrs. Ralph Peters; 68—Betty Fritsch; 69—Betty Fritsch; 70—Mrs. J. H. Kenney.

Second, third and fourth place points were awarded as well in each of the classes.

Among the roses shown were the Crimson Glove, Peace, Charlotte Armstrong, Poinsettia, Eclipse, The Doctor, Mirandy, Sutter's Gold, Blanche Mallerin, New Yorker, Good News, Rubraivat, Tallyho, Nocturne, Show Girl and Rex Anderson breeds.

Special sections were held for dale. Judging was concluded by noon, and awards were announced at 2 p. m. The flowers remained on exhibit until 8 p. m.

In number of exhibitors, entries and viewers, the event more than doubled last year's rose show, which numbered 39 fanciers and 300 entries.

Joseph Selagyi Jr. was chairman of the show.

Serving on the general committee for the event were: David Shaner, Mrs. Samuel Harner, Lamar Messmer, Verna High, Dorothy Barkel and Clarence Ecker.



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Junior High Pupils Close School Year With Annual Formal Prom

Ninth graders stepped out in semi-formal outfits Friday night for the Junior High school prom.

Music for the dance, which was held in the school gym, was supplied by Sherwood Yerkes' orchestra.

Pastel shades were used for the decorating streamers. Flowers and ferns were also part of the background.

Chaperoning the dance, which lasted from 8 to 11 p. m., were Mabel Royer, William James and Mr. and Mrs. William Mower.

While refreshments of ice cream, cookies and punch were being served, a floor show was put on by the students.

Eddie Whitby was the master of ceremonies. Paul Zirkel played the piano.

Vocals were sung by Alvin McNeal and Jimmy Fox played the guitar.

Present at the Prom were Robert March, Sue Britton, Jim Harbach, Mary Ellis, Robert Taylor, Kurlin, Marlene Guest, Ed Solesky, Eileen Yocum, Hunter Matthews and Nancy Erb.

Tommy Griffith, Mary Ann Whitacre, George Jacobs, Kitty Struck, Joe Lipko, June Larrabee, Metka, LeRoy Heckman, Barbara Heckman, Richard Bacchi and James Montague.

Jane Sheetz, Dave Gillis, Gloria Atkins, Marilyn Tarcynski, Dick Gratz, Judy Noble, Kenny Wensel, John Schoffey, Judy Gochner, Jeannette Montague and Dave Krause.

Nancy DeLong, Marvin Wade, Gilbert Pennypacker and Mary Ann Spoehler.

Among the parties held before the dance was the event given by Alysce Weber for 30 friends in her home at 265 King street.

Another post prom hostess was Eileen Yocum, who entertained a group of youngsters at 164 Handover street. Flowers decorated the receiving rooms.

Class 16—Mrs. C. C. Burdard; 17—Mrs. William Shively; 18—Naomi Hartman; 19—Purnell Renninger; 20—Carson C. Potter; 21—D. B. Leaman; 22—William Ludy Sr.

Class 23—Russell Moyer; 24—Mary Buchert; 25—William Ludy Sr.; 26—David Shaner; 27—Mrs. E. W. Heydt; 28—William Ludy Sr.; 29—William Ludy Sr.; 30—Benjamin Garber; 31—Mrs. William Shively; 32—40; 41 and 42—William Ludy Sr.; 43—Roy Brendlinger; 44—Verna High; 45—Purnell Renninger.

Class 46—Mrs. C. C. Burdard; 47—Mrs. William Shively; 48—Naomi Hartman; 49—Purnell Renninger; 50—Carson C. Potter; 51—D. B. Leaman; 52—William Ludy Sr.

INSPECTING a group of mammoth roses during the show Saturday are, from left, Benjamin Garber, Mrs. Carl Ressler and Mrs. Clarence Ecker.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING



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PASTEL STREAMERS overhead provide a romantic atmosphere as white jacketed boys and formal-clad girls, above, danced Friday evening at the annual Junior High school prom. About 200 attended the dance, and for many of the youngsters, it was their first full dress party. Dancing lasted until 11, and the dance was preceded and followed with a number of private gatherings.

Pughtown Brownies Examine Leaves as They Climb Chestnut Hill And Drink Iced Tea, Served by 2 Mothers, When They Reach Top

Identifying leaves along the way, Pughtown Brownies Saturday hiked from Coventryville to Chestnut Hill, and drank iced tea when they reached the top.

Drinks were served by two Brownie mothers — Mrs. Joseph Bodor and Mrs. Paul Bodor, and the girls ate box lunches as they sipped the tea.

Present were: Joan Bodor, Martha Bodor, Tina Curry, Ann Howlett, Jane Symons, Kaaron Walker, Peggy Kissinger.

Guests were Barbara Ann McAlfee and Dorothy Schrupf. Leaders were Mrs. William Howlett and Mrs. Edwin Kissinger.

Pottstown Garden Club's Members View Rose Gardens and Trees During Tour of Morris Arboretum; Plan Meeting in Pine Forge

Garden club of Pottstown visited the Morris Arboretum near Philadelphia recently.

Viewed by the club members were a rose garden and trees brought from different countries of the world.

Hospitals

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Jesse N. Boyer, 16 West Vine street, Stowe, maternity; Thomas Wyda, 527 Spruce street, surgical; Mrs. Evelyn E. Rohe, Schwenksville RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Elaine Trimbur, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Betty Constance Repko, 1115 North Franklin street, maternity; Carolyn Prottie, 1117 Center avenue, surgical; Joyce Kline, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Troy Christy, 918 West Main street, Norristown, surgical; Theodore Bodolus, 541 Lincoln avenue, medical; Richard I. Case Jr., 373 Main street, Collegeville, surgical; Hazel Minninger, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Clara Rucker, Graterford, surgical; James P. Shaffer Jr., Boyertown RD 2, surgical; George W. Ruble, 849 Queen street, surgical; Gary Hauder, 831 Queen street, surgical; Mrs. Vena Mest, 401 Glasgow street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Eva Fizz Schwenksville, maternity; Gladys Hampton, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Sallia Keim, Sanatoga, surgical; Mrs. Rita Neafey Schwenksville RD 1, maternity; Dorothy Kay Neiffer, 128 East Fourth street, surgical; Mary V. Prutzman, 228 Lincoln avenue, surgical, Pearl Schweyer, 854 North Warren street, surgical; Georgia Ann Shanley, 177 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Barbara Shrum Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Edith Strachly, Pottstown Star Route, surgical; Dr. Harvey Vandershice, 106 West land road, surgical; Ellen Dengler, Seventh avenue, Trappe, surgical; Betty Kratz, Birdsboro RD 1, sur

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Admitted: Elsie Gaugler Pottstown RD 1, medical; Mrs. Betty Landis, Bechtelsville, maternity; Donna Stauffer Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Charles Bryan, 616 Chestnut street, medical; Margaret Stockle, 335 Jefferson avenue, medical; Mrs. Thelma Murray, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Kenneth Capoferri, 527 Church street, Boyertown, medical; Mrs. Barbara Kuterbach, 505 North Evans street, maternity; Mrs. Hope Schlegel, 606 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, maternity; Ernest Kappenstone Jr., Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Harry Keen Spring City RD 1, medical; Jane Gillev, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Anna Zelenak, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Irene Haynie, 351 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Florence Burby, 351 North Charlotte street, surgical; Jean Barrett, 426 Elm street, Stowe, surgical; Frank Williams, 710 Minter street, medical.

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Social Calendar

TODAY

Lady Orioles Drill team—meets at 7 p. m. in the Orioles home

Royersford Senior Girl Scouts—mother daughter dinner today in Royersford Lutheran church

Golden Age club—meets at 2 p. m. in the YWCA gymnasium

Pottstown City council of PTAS—meets at 8 p. m. in Franklin school

North End Fire company auxiliary—meets at 8 p. m. in the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company fire house

YMCA auxiliary—meets at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Linwood Decker, Sunnyside avenue, Sanatoga

Brownies of St. James Lutheran church—meet at 3:45 p. m. in the church

Picnic "working" committee—for the ceremony

meets at 8 p. m. in Emmanuel Lutheran church

Jessie Cronk circle—meets at 6:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Leonard Haring, North Hanover and Diamond streets

Girl Scouts of First Baptist church—meet at 6:45 p. m. in the church

Brownie troop 22—meets at 4 p. m. in Emmanuel Lutheran church

Girl Scout troop 7—meets at 4 p. m. in First Presbyterian church

Official Board of First Methodist church—meets today in the home of Mrs. Ralph Schlichter, Monocacy road

Navy Mothers—meet at 8 p. m. in Emmanuel Lutheran church

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West Point Graduate Marries Bryn Mawr Nurse in St. James Church

His brand new commission parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Waters, 305 High street.

Potted palms provided a background for the organ played by Thea Richards, whose renditions included "Because," "Calm as the Evening Star" and the "Romeo and Juliet" overture.

At an altar decked with tall, white larkspur, the Rev. Edward S. Horn officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. Waters presented his bride with a contour wedding band curved to fit her engagement ring — a miniature of the West Point class of '53 ring.

For her wedding costume, the bride chose a tulle length gown of included "Because," "Calm as the Evening Star" and the "Romeo and Juliet" overture.

Furling pleats formed the underskirt of the bride's bouffant skirt which was embroidered with blossoms.

Tulle formed her fingertip veil, edged in chantilly lace, which cascaded from a jeweled tiara.

White carnations, framed with lily-of-the valley and chantilly lace formed her bouquet, which was adorned with petits fleurs and white velvet leaves entwined with ivy and showers of narrow white ribbon.

Lois Barclay served as the maid of honor.

Pale blue colored her ballerina gown of antique shantung, which featured a halter bodice beneath a bolero jacket.

She wore white gloves and shoes and a tiny blue Juliet cap to match her gown.

Her white carnations were arranged in a semi-colonial style bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Gladys Buck, a sister of the bride, and Joyce Wertz, Tipton.

They were gowned identically to the maid of honor and carried pink carnations in settings of blue net.

David Wilke, Pottstown RD 2, was the best man.

Ushers were Don Waters, a brother of the groom, and Neil Yocum.

Following the service, a reception was held in the social room of the church.

To take her place in the receiving line, the mother of the bride was clad in a gown of pale blue lace, worn with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Also clad in pale blue, Mrs. Waters chose white accessories and flowers.

Maine was the honeymoon destination of the couple, and the bride traveled in a pink suit worn with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

On July 22, they will leave for Fort Bliss, Texas, where the groom, a West Point regular Army lieutenant, will be stationed. He attended the Hill school before re-Souderton, Quakertown and Pottstown.

The bride, a registered nurse, was graduated from the Bryn Mawr Hospital Nursing school with the class of 1952 and has been employed as a staff nurse at Norris-town State hospital.

She is a member and past president of Melody Maids, local choral group.

Guests Attended the wedding from Alaska, Maryland, Philadelphia, Mount Carmel, Bryn Mawr, Roversford, Collegeville, Souderton, Quakertown and Pottstown.

Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
LOVE affairs are favored now. Take advantage of the good auguries. You should make gains during the months ahead, and a fair amount of happiness and contentment seems assured. Look for a cheerful, affectionate, bright and sincere personality to develop in the child born today.

Today Kathleen Shaner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaner, 625 Hanover street.

Stanley J. Pisarek Sr., Linfield.

Robert Morrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrell, 7 East Fourth street.

Evelyn Edwards, 366 Apple street.

Hiram Burdan, 332 Walnut street.

Mrs. Hazel Dutenhoffer, 1519 South street.

Glen Eric Freas, Birchrunville road, Spring City RD 1, 4 years old.

Peggy Pelzman, Boyertown RD 1.

Edwina Fogleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fogleman, Sanaloga trailer park, 8 years old.

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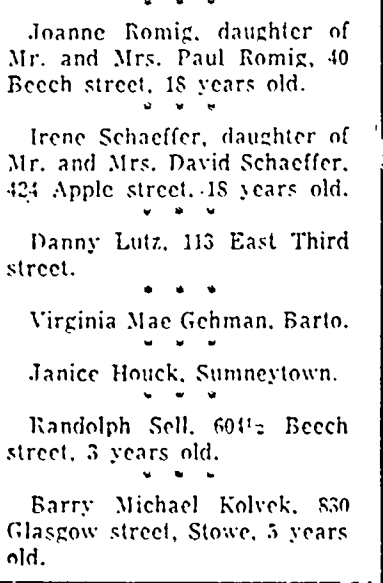
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Mr. Max T. Dobbs, 676 Hawthorne avenue.

Ronald Leroy Snyder, Pottstown RD 3, 15 years old.

June Brunner, 637 Lemon street.

Barbara Travis, 269 Beech street.

Mr. Leroy W. Strunk, Boyertown RD 1.

James T. Street, Pottstown RD 1, 2 years old.

Kathleen Schmoeyer, 123 Marion street, Boyertown.

Suzanne Gresh, daughter of Mr. William Gresh, 791 High street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Linda Kay Grill, Fred Jay Raspen

Mr. J. Lester Bush, 546 North Charlotte street.

Helen Razmyslowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Razmyslowski, 567 North Howard street, Stowe, 12 years old.

Etta Calloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calloway, 726 Beech street, 12 years old.

Sheila Ann Lessig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lessig, 232 Chestnut street, 1 year old.

Marlene Guest, daughter of Mrs. Charles Guest, Sanaloga, 15 years old.

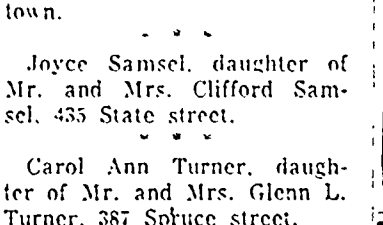
April M. Seprauskil, Boyertown RD 1, 7 years old.

Mrs. Ernest Rader, 432 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Joyce Samsel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Samsel, 435 State street.

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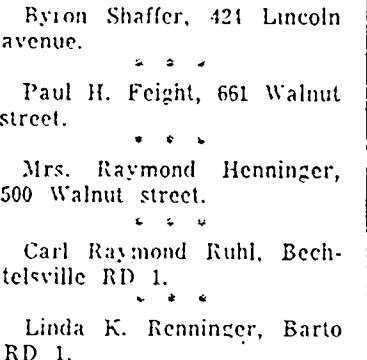
James Sassaman, 416 May street.

Harold J. Ewinz, Pottstown RD 2.

David D. Ellis, Boyertown RD 2, 6 years old.

Myron Schaffer, 405 Walnut street.

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Robert Morrell, Helen Razmyslowski

William C. Stout, Pottstown RD 2.

Byron Shaffer, 424 Lincoln avenue.

Paul H. Feight, 661 Walnut street.

Mrs. Raymond Henninger, 500 Walnut street.

Carl Raymond Ruhl, Bechtelsville RD 1.

Linda K. Renninger, Barto RD 1.

Thomas Lare, 429 Water street, 16 years old.

Jda F. Yerger, Bechtelsville.

Jahn Carter, Stowe.

Mrs. John J. Harrington, Church road, Graterford.

Honey Locher, Spring City RD 1, 9 years old.

Mrs. Mary Bonz, Limerick, 80 years old.

Ronald Nace, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Earl Nace, White Pine lane.

Helen M. Wilhelm, 445 Walnut street.

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Joseph J. Navars Announce the Betrothal of Daughter Barbara To Become the Bride of Clyde A. Schmehl at a Summer Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Navar, Kimberton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Lee Navar to Clyde A. Schmehl.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Schmehl, Kimberton.

Barbara was graduated from Spring City High school and is now employed by the National Bank and Trust company of Spring City.

Clyde, who was graduated from Phoenixville High school, served six years in the Navy. He is now employed at the Benjamin Franklin Graphite mine, Chester Springs.

A Summer wedding is planned.

Parents of Emma Anna Witzel Announce Her Engagement on Her 18th Birthday

Celebrating her eighteenth birthday, Emma Anna Witzel's engagement to George H. Hoff, was announced yesterday by her parents.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Witzel, Linfield. His parents are George and the late Eva Hoff, Phoenixville.

Emma was graduated from Linfield Elementary school and works at the Sircum Underwear factory in Spring City.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of Linfield Elementary school. He works at the Doehler plant in Stowe.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Geigertown 4-H Club To Undertake Sewing

The Geigertown 4-H Club met at the home of June Wickizer Wednesday to hear a representative of the Home Economics department speak on the fundamentals of sewing and selection of materials.

Each girl planned to bring material for a skirt and a sewing box to the next meeting.

Summer camp was discussed and the next meeting was set for June 23 at 1 p. m. in the home of June Wickizer, 4-H leader.

Members present were: June Wickizer, Janice Yoder, Mary Hughes, Jessie Hickman, Hazel Trate, Sarah Mountz, Eleanor Hoffert, Shirley Cooper and Geraldine Tschudy.

St. Gabriel's PTA Sets Its Picnic for Tomorrow

Unless it rains, St. Gabriel's Catholic PTA will hold its picnic tomorrow at Palladino's grove.

Should precipitation mar plans, the event will be held Wednesday.

Bechtel, 254 North Charlotte street, 8 years.

Mrs. Mathias Wilhelm, 445 Walnut street.

Byron Shaffer, 424 Lincoln avenue, and Myron Shaffer, 405 Walnut street, twin sons of Lena Shaffer, 426 Apple street.

YESTERDAY

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Yesterday in Memorial hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimbur, Boyertown RD 2, became the parents of a son.

Delivered Sunday in Memorial hospital was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Repko, 1115 North Franklin street.

In Pottstown hospital Saturday, a son was born to Bechtelsville residents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Landis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray, Pottstown RD 2, yesterday was a daughter. Parturition occurred in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born in Pottstown hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Schlegel, 606 South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

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